The Weather
Today—Slowly rising temperature, fresh winds. Yesterday—High, 33; low, 20. Details on Page B-10.
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10 Jap Warships, 12 Transports Blasted, 15,000 Troops Die; Convoy Destroyed

WLB Denies General Pay Raise in 8 Plane Plants

Southern Calif. Aircraft and Boeing Workers Obtain Wage Concessions

Cost of Absenteeism

ABSENTEEISM manhours in plane plants last year could have built 4004 medium bombers. Page 3.

Aircraft Labor Rule

By Ben W. Gilbert
Post Staff Writer

With five of the 12 members objecting vigorously, the War Labor Board yesterday denied a general wage increase to 220,000 employes of eight southern California aircraft companies, but set up a new job classification system which gave half the workers varying increases averaging 7½ cents.

An additional 30,000 employes of the Boeing Aircraft Co.—with plants in and near Seattle, Wash.—were granted a 4.5 cents an hour general increase by application of WLB's "Little Steel" formula and told to negotiate further with management if a new wage classification system is desired.

Bonuses Are Granted

As a "retroactive wage adjustment" even for employes who received no increase as a result of the board order, bonuses of $64.75 for the California workers and $78.75 for the Boeing employes were granted, with an option of slightly higher amounts in war bonds, as an alternative.

Splitting off from the other public members for the first time on a major case, Wayne L. Morse, dean of the University of Oregon Law School, characterized the decision of the majority made up the remaining three public members and the four employer members as "stabilization bungling."

In a separate dissenting opinion, the four labor members called the board's decision a "mathematical fantasy," and "a piece of legerdemain which has no relation to any demonstrable facts."

Byrnes' Role Attacked

Both Morse and the labor members made reference to the role played by Economic Stabilization Director James F. Byrnes who conferred with the three other public members on the case while Morse was on the West Coast.

Acknowledging that WLB is bound to follow national economic policies, Morse declared that he "does share the view of the labor members of the board that the

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King George Dons Overalls to Work In War Factory

London, March 3 (AP).—King George has become a part-time worker in a war factory, standing at a bench two evenings a week turning out precision parts for R. A. F. guns, it was disclosed tonight.

Fellow workers say he "clocks in" regularly at 6 p. m., wearing overalls, and leaves about 8:30 p. m. His foreman said he is "clever with his hands and the use of precision tools."

Recently the Queen, accompanied by Princesses Elizabeth and Margaret, visited the plant and watched the King at work. He was able to answer all their questions about his task, the foreman said.

Several members of the royal staff were doing similar work at the factory when the King went to visit them. He watched them a while—and then asked if he could have a job.

The foreman pointed out to His Majesty that he would need some training.

"How long?" asked the King.

The reply was that that depended on the aptitude of the applicant.

"I think I'll start at once," the monarch said.

Stalin Congratulates Churchill on Berlin Raid

London, March 3 (INS).—Soviet Premier Joseph Stalin has "cordially congratulated" Prime Minister Winston Churchill "on the successful R. A. F. bombing of Berlin," it was announced tonight. The announcement was made from Churchill's official Ten Downing Street residence.

He 'Smiled It Off'

Democrats Carry Suggestion Of Fourth Term to Roosevelt

By Edward T. Folliard
Post Staff Writer

The movement for a fourth term for President Roosevelt in 1944 was carried directly to the White House by Democratic political leaders yesterday, but afterward Postmaster General Frank C. Walker said he was not sure that the Chief Executive heard their urgings.

"If he did," said Walker, "he smiled it off."

The occasion was a visit to the White House by Postmaster General Walker, in his new role as chairman of the Democratic National Committee, and 12 officers and members of the national committee from various States.

Leaving the White House, Postmaster General Walker was asked if there had been any discussion of 1944.

"I heard some of the men say that if the war was on the President should be the candidate," he replied. "I don't know that the President even heard them. They got no response from him."

Pressed for more details, the Postmaster General said:

"I think two or three talked about the fourth term. As a matter of fact, I think several discussed it. One or two said the President would have to be the candidate. There was no further discussion of it."

Walker said most of the Democratic leaders agreed that the war would still be on when the Presidential campaign season arrives in '44. More important, he said he himself felt it would still be on, and he sits in on cabinet meetings.

"It does not look to me that the total war will be over next year," he said.

When a reporter asked whether that did not boil down to only one answer, that the President would in fact be a candidate for a fourth team, Walker said:

"I have never seen any indication from the President that he

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Some College Beginners To Be Deferred

Certain Scientific And Professional Students Affected

Teen-age youths just beginning college will be entitled to draft deferments if they enroll in certain scientific and professional courses, it was learned yesterday.

A general order has gone out to Selective Service boards throughout the country instructing them to defer college students who can complete certain designated courses by July 1, 1945. Since a number of American colleges and universities now have adopted speed-up courses which enable students to attend school continuously and complete courses within two years, a number of students beginning college now will secure this deferment.

Requirements

Under the new regulations students must devote their full time to school to get these deferments, must maintain good standing, must show promise in their work, and must be attending recognized colleges or universities.

Groups of students enrolled in designated preprofessional courses including medical, dental, veterinary, osteopathic, theological students, must also show that they are qualified for admission to the appropriate professional school.

Provision is also made for deferment of graduate college students provided they are spending part of their time as graduate assistants, laboratory workers or teachers.

List of Subjects

Medical, dental and osteopathic students were allowed deferment during a one-year internship.

Students of agriculture, forestry, pharmacy and optometry, who have completed half of their courses, were granted deferments until July of this year, pending further con-

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Restricted Job Grab Bill Reported Out

Senate Unit Stresses Type of Duties Rather Than Salary

Cleared for Action

SALARY-LIMIT BILL by Disney is given right-of-way by Rules Committee. Page 5.

Green Light

By Robert W. Harvey
Post Staff Writer

The Senate Judiciary Committee yesterday approved a thoroughly rewritten version of the McKellar job confirmation bill, amending the measure to make policy-formulating duties rather than amount of salary the chief factor in determining whether the Senate must be consulted in the appointment of Federal job-holders.

The committee voted at the last minute to retain in modified form the McKellar proposal that all appointees to Government jobs paying more than $4500 a year must hereafter be confirmed by the Senate.

However, a number of safeguards were written into the legislation which will considerably re-

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Winter Still Here, Weather Bureau Reminds D. C.

Washington's heaviest snowfall, as predicted by the Weather Bureau Tuesday night, failed to materialize yesterday, but the bureau reminded the public last night that winter is still here, with a prediction of 12-degree cold before morning.

For today, the bureau forecast slowly rising temperatures after the expected 12-degree low, with fresh winds.

Goodby, Steve

Roosevelts' Wreath Among Many at Vasilakos Funeral

(Picture on Page B-1.)

By Tom Moore McBride
Post Staff Writer

Steve Vasilakos, the peanut vendor, was buried yesterday and a wreath of red carnations from President and Mrs. Roosevelt placed in his grave.

His long funeral cortege had proceeded from SS. Constantine and Helen Church at Sixth and C Streets Southwest to snow-covered Cedar Hill Cemetery on Suitland Road, where Father Thomas Danials read the last rites of the Greek Orthodox Church.

Earlier, nearly 200 persons filled the pews of the church and heard Father Danials chant the funeral service, heard the small male choir chant the responses, heard Steve's friend Soterios Nicholson deliver a funeral eulogy in English and then filed past the casket to place farewell kisses upon the late peanut vendor's brow.

To the left of the altar was a huge bank of flowers, where the wreath from the White House stood out in sharp relief.

Most of these present were of Greek descent, shopkeepers, restaurant proprietors and push-cart peddlers, just as was Steve, for though he had walked and talked with Presidents and Kings, Vasilakos the peanut man had not lost the common touch—far from it, he was voted "the Common People's Man of the Year" last December by the American Hellenic Educational and Progressive Association.

But there was also a scattering of officialdom at the church: Tasso Antonopoulos, press attache from the Greek Legation; Edward B. Hitchcock, representing the war savings division of the Treasury Department, for which Steve sold $50,000 worth of war bonds; Edwin

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Reds Capture Rzhev, Peril Smolensk

2000 Axis Troops Slain as Bastion Falls; Foe May Evacuate Orel

By the Associated Press

London, March 3.—The strategic Nazi Central Front stronghold of Rzhev fell to the Russian army today after a violent struggle in which 2000 Germans were slain and enormous enemy booty was captured, Moscow announced tonight in a special communique which also told of a Red army sweep in the south to a point only 45 miles from the Bryansk-Kiev railway.

The capture of Rzhev, 130 miles west and slightly north of Moscow, accelerated the Russian drive to knock Finland out of the war and threatened Hitler's entire northern defense line astride roads leading to Poland and the occupied Baltic states.

The German high command admitted the loss of Rzhev—a German reverse which the Soviet army newspaper Red Star said Hitler himself had ranked as "equal to the loss of half of Berlin."

Nazis Minimize Loss

The Berlin Bulletin, broadcast several hours in advance of the Moscow communique, represented the setback at Rzhev as a withdrawal, saying it was an evacuation "in accordance with planned movements for shortening the front."

A German rearguard was said to have "detached itself from the enemy unnoticed during the night of March 2 after blowing up bridges over the Volga."

But the Russian communique recorded by the Soviet radio monitor said the strongly-fortified town fell "after a prolonged and violent engagement" begun several days ago. Among the booty taken were 112 tanks, 78 guns, 35 locomotives, 1200 freight cars and huge quantities of shells, mines, machineguns, rifles and other materiel, "according to incomplete data."

170 Laden Trucks Seized

On the Southern Front the Russians said their armies had seized Lgov and Dmitriev-Lgovsky, 45 and 55 miles, respectively, northwest of Kursk and only about 45 miles short of the Bryansk railway which runs south and west through Konotop to Kiev, Ukraine capital.

Captured German equipment in this area included 170 trucks laden with shells and powder, three ammunition dumps and other stores, and the booty still is being counted, the communique said.

The regular midnight communique, as recorded by the Soviet

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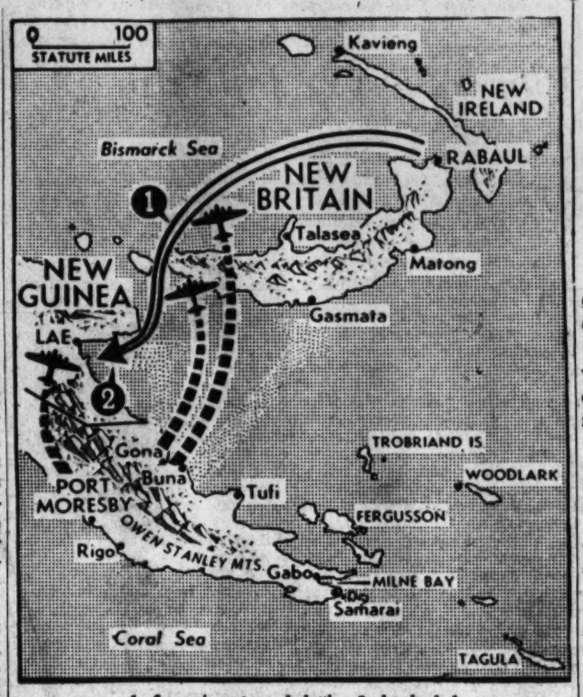

1—Scene of great sea-air battle. 2—Lae bombed.

Allied Forces Peril Rommel From 3 Sides

Greatest Struggle For North Africa Believed Shaping Up

By Harold V. Boyle
Associated Press Staff Writer

Allied Headquarters in North Africa, March 3.—It appeared tonight Marshal Erwin Rommel's panzers decided to yield hard-won Sbeitla and the Feriana Valley, on opposite sides of Kasserine Pass in Central Tunisia, without a struggle to gather strength to face an expected blow from the south by the desert-hardened British Eighth Army.

Advanced Allied forces, pressing the withdrawing Axis armies over the same trail of the Allied retreat 18 days ago, were reported in an Allied communique to be pushing farther toward Sidi Bouzid south and southwest of Sbeitla, indicating that half of the territory won by the German smash that began February 14 had been meekly abandoned without battle.

The enemy obviously is faced with the problem of hoarding its equipment for the anticipated greatest struggle of the four-month African campaign.

Between Sbeitla and Faid Pass, from which the Germans and Italians opened their drive, lies a 35-mile stretch of flat semidesert studded with cactus patches and olive groves—military no-man's

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Nazi Raiders Stab Feebly At London

Second Alert Sounded Today; News Blast At Berlin Indicated

BULLETIN

London (Thursday), March 4 (AP).—London had another air-raid alarm shortly before dawn today. As in the first attack, the raiders appeared to be operating singly.

By Howard Berry
International News Service Staff Writer

London, March 3.—Nazi raiders, seeking revenge for the destructive R. A. F. hammering of Berlin Monday night, lashed back feebly at London tonight even while Germany's main radio station went off the air as an indicated return visit by British bombers.

That the R. A. F.'s winged destroyers may possibly be striking at the German capital anew was reflected in the fact that the Deutschlandsender became silent at 8:35 p. m. (3:35 p. m. E. W. T.). This big station is situated just outside battered Berlin.

(The F. C. C. reported that the Deutschlandsender returned to the

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Committeemen Approve Arnold Appointment

The Senate Judiciary Committee yesterday voted unanimously to recommend confirmation of the appointment of Thurman Arnold to the District Court of Appeals.

Chairman Van Nuys (Democrat) of Indiana, said that he would report the nomination favorably when the Senate meets Friday, paving the way for almost certain confirmation next week.

If approved, the trust-busting Assistant Attorney General will take over the seat on the appellate bench left vacant by the promotion of Justice Wiley Rutledge to the United States Supreme Court.

55 Enemy Planes Are Downed In 'Major Disaster' to Foe; Crushing Victory Is Gained At Cost of 1 Bomber, 3 Fighters

By Vern Haugland
Associated Press Staff Writer

Allied Headquarters in Australia (Thursday), March 4.—A deadly, efficient aerial armada of Allied planes has virtually destroyed a powerful Japanese convoy in one of the greatest triumphs of the war.

It sank or disabled all 10 of its warships and all 12 of its transports, wiped out 15,000 troops aboard "almost to a man," and "shot out of combat" 55 protecting Nipponese planes, Allied headquarters announced today.

All 22 ships of the convoy, totaling 90,000 tons, were sunk or left sinking, with "this major disaster" inflicted upon the enemy at the astonishingly low cost of only one Allied bomber and three fighters lost, the Allied noon communique asserted.

The battle was believed here at headquarters to be the greatest victory ever achieved anywhere by purely air action against a naval surface force.

The convoy was smashed in assaults throughout Tuesday and yesterday despite bad weather as it headed toward New Guinea to reinforce Japanese troops at Lae, and although the communique declared that all the ships "are sunk or sinking," it did not divide the losses.

A spokesman at headquarters estimated that possibly several thousand Japanese naval personnel died in the wreckage of the convoy, in addition to the 15,000 troops aboard, as the Allied planes hurled down more than 100 tons of bombs upon the ships.

"We have achieved a victory of such completeness as to assume the proportions of a major disaster to the enemy," the communique declared, and the whole convoy "was practically destroyed."

All categories of Allied air strength joined in the mighty assault that smashed the convoy, hitting ship after ship with bombs loosed from low altitude.

"Great Victory"—MacArthur

"Enemy air coverage became weaker and weaker; his forces more scattered and dispersed; and finally his remnants, isolated and bewildered, were gradually annihilated by our successive air formations as we sent them into combat," the communique declared in graphic account.

"Our losses were light, one bomber and three fighters shot down and a number of others damaged but returned to base."

Gen. Douglas MacArthur himself declared that a "merciful Providence must have guarded us in this great victory."

[In the absence of any mention in the communique of any enemy aircraft carrier, the planes were probably land based. The Bismarck Sea laps the shores of New Britain Island, which is a strong Jap base with numerous air fields.—Editor's Note.]

The communique asserted: "Our decisive success cannot fail to have most important results on the enemy's strategic and tactical plans. His campaign for the time being at least is completely dislocated."

Enemy Garrisons Doomed

This was the convoy which had been sighted Monday advancing from New Britain toward New Guinea, protected then by foul weather that kept Allied planes from blasting at it for more than a full day.

[The smashing of this convoy virtually seals the doom of the enemy garrison at Lae and Salamua, Navy officers in Washington believed. Australian and American troops are driving on that sector after eliminating the Japanese in Papua to the southeast.—Editor's Note.]

On Tuesday, Allied aircraft braved the rains and clouds to smash at the convoy, which at that time consisted of 14 ships, sinking or damaging four of them.

Eight more vessels joined the column yesterday afternoon, the communique said, making it one of the most powerful convoys ever dispatched to bring troops to the New Guinea land battle front.

First Sighted Monday

The convoy was attacked as it scattered in a wide area off Finschhafen, New Guinea, and supposedly was bound for Lae, on the Huon Gulf, now being slowly threatened by Allied ground forces.

The convoy first was sighted Monday afternoon but bad weather

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MacArthur's Communique

By the Associated Press

Allied Headquarters in Australia (Thursday), March 4.—The complete text of that part of the communique which concerned itself with the Bismarck battle:

The battle of the Bismarck Sea now has been decided. We have achieved a victory of such completeness as to assume the proportions of a major disaster to the enemy. His entire force was practically destroyed. His naval component consisted of 22 vessels, comprising 12 transports and 10 warships—cruisers or destroyers.

They represent tonnage estimated at approximately 90,000 tons. All are sunk or sinking. His air coverage of this naval force has been decimated and dispersed, 55 of his planes having been shot out of combat and many others damaged. His ground forces, estimated at probably 15,000 destined to attack in New Guinea, have been sunk or killed almost to a man.

The original convoy of 14 ships was joined during the afternoon by eight other vessels. Our air force in all categories constantly attacked throughout the day and ship after ship was again and again hit with heavy bombs from low altitudes.

Enemy air coverage became weaker and weaker; his forces more scattered and dispersed; and finally his remnants, isolated and bewildered, were gradually annihilated by our successive air formations as we sent them into combat.

Our losses were light, one bomber and three fighters shot down and a number of others damaged but returned to base.

Our decisive success cannot fail to have most important results on the enemy's strategic and tactical plans. His campaign for the time being at least is completely dislocated.

Nazi General Killed

London, March 3 (AP).—German Gen. Theodore Eicke of the Waffen SS, a new special fighting section of the Nazi Elite guards, has been killed on the Russian front, the German radio reported today.

May Remove Ban Soon

Public Put on Honor to Avoid Driving Autos for Pleasure

By Edwin D. Gritz
Post Staff Writer

An "honor system" of complying with the ban on pleasure driving was instituted yesterday by OPA Administrator Prentiss M. Brown, who added that there was a "fair probability" of complete revocation of the ban by March 22.

Brown stressed, however, that outright "joy riding" was still out, but the relaxation was aimed at such cases where persons want to ride over "to the old folks for dinner."

"The time has now come," said Brown in a press conference, "to stop all unnecessary inconvenience of the public."

Gas Need Still Great

He said the self-enforcement plan "is in line with my general ideas on enforcement of all OPA regulations. Positive enforcement measures must be used with criminals but are not necessary with the general public."

Pending pleasure driving violations, however, will not be dropped, he declared.

The need for gasoline is still great, he stated, but people generally realize this and will cooperate without needing to be continually stopped by police.

At the same time, OPA announced that the value of the No. 5 householder fuel oil ration coupons will be 10 gallons in the 17 Eastern States and the District of Columbia—a move largely motivated by the abnormally cold weather which has prevailed during the past six weeks.

The validity date of the No. 5 coupons will remain March 7 in this area, but will be stepped up from five to seven days in Northern States. Period 4 coupons in this area have a 9-gallon value now.

No. 5 Value Raised

The OPA also increased the value of No. 5 coupons for commercial users—in this area from 90 gallons to 100 gallons.

Like Brown, Deputy OPA Administrator Paul M. O'Leary stressed that the increases in value did not indicate an appreciably better oil situation.

Two other developments on the oil front were an OPA offer to refineries of a new fuel oil pricing formula and a report to a Senate committee by Petroleum Administrator Ickes on construction of a Texas-Illinois pipeline.

Meets Protests

Described as a move to increase industrial fuel oil stock in all States east of the Rocky Mountains, the OPA fuel oil pricing formula will enable refineries to blend heavy and cheaper residual oils with lighter and more expensive distillates to yield greater quantities of fuel oil. At the same time, this will produce as great a return from the oils as if sold separately, it was said.

On Capitol Hill, Ickes recommended immediate construction of

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What Not to Do

Army's Mistakes in Tunisia Made Part of Training Course

By John G. Norris
Post Staff Writer

The Army yesterday listed a number of errors made by American troops in the recent fighting in Tunisia and declared that the lessons learned there will be applied in training over here so as to build a "mistake-proof" United States Army.

A memorandum issued by Lieut. Gen. Lesley J. McNair, commander of Army Ground Forces, to the troops undergoing pre-battle training in the United States, outlined for the first time the errors made by our troops in their initial defeat by Nazi veterans and subsequent "come-back" which repelled Rommel's men.

McNair said that the combat errors will be demonstrated to the troops training in the United States and that "corrective measures are already being put into effect."

The Army ground forces chief said that the mistakes occurred in combat in Tunisia were repetitions of errors made by our troops in training maneuvers in this country.

"The solution," he declared, "is the inculcation of such a state of discipline that men will, in the excitement of battle, instinctively do the things which they have been taught to do in the class room, on the drill field and on maneuvers."

McNair's memorandum listed these as the faults observed in the Tunisian fighting:

(1) Failure to dig fox-holes promptly upon taking up a position.

(2) Failure to make full use of available cover and to conceal their position by improvising camouflage quickly.

(3) Avoidance of "booby-traps"—equipment or personal belongings, such as fountain pens, left behind by a retreating enemy, which explode when souvenir-

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War Sidelights

R. A. F. Drops 'Hanging' Warnings

London, March 5 (AP).—The Germans have been warned in leaflets dropped by the R. A. F. that the Allies will hang every person convicted of torturing and killing people of Nazi-occupied nations, Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden said today.

Eden made the disclosure in Commons in reply to a member's suggestion for a radio campaign to drive home to the Germans the United Nations' postwar intentions.

Rider Haggard Kin Killed

London, March 5 (AP).—The death on active service of Capt. Stephen Haggard, 31, son of the British Consul General in New York, was announced here today. Captain Haggard was a nephew of the late Sir H. Rider Haggard, well-known writer.

New Warship in Use

London, March 3 (AP).—Britain has put into action a new-type warship, A. V. Alexander, First Lord of the Admiralty, revealed in the House of Commons today.

He described it as faster and heavier than the Corvette type.

"We propose to call it the Frigate," he added.

(Corvettes generally displace between 500 and 600 tons.)

Allies Push On In North Africa

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land which the Axis apparently feels is not worth making stand to control.

Pressing From 3 Directions

But beyond lie the mountains which must be held by an unhappy Axis army facing collisions with the British, French and American armies pressing from three directions—west, north and south.

The French high command reported that in the northern sector north of Medjez-el-Bab French forces "successfully held several enemy infiltrations" and that on the southern front French camel corps patrols were active and "have reached" the town of Nefta.

Meanwhile, Tunisian warfare appeared ready to embark on a new phase stressing air activity. Improving weather in the north is turning most of that area into vast airfields and allowing the American Air Force and the R. A. F. to bring their full strength into action.

Spearhead of the Allied air offensive is certain to be Flying Fortresses, striking as they have in the last few days at the root of the Axis effort by hitting ports and shipping. Yesterday the Fortresses bombed Tunis and La Goulette. R. A. F. planes raided troop concentrations.

The British First Army has begun putting pressure on the Germans in the north after a sharp defeat of enemy thrusts, Allied headquarters announced. North of Bea and east of Sedjenane, British artillery withered an offensive of Gen. Jurgen von Arnim, blowing large holes in his infantry and tanks, the communique said.

Dispatches from the latter scene said some of Von Arnim's best infantry and tankmen broke under the concentrated fire and ran, one entire infantry company abandoning its positions in flight, and tank crews jumping from their machines to escape when a single British tank officer approached.

At least ten German tanks were knocked out by the gunners, the dispatch said, in this action.

The Germans had tried to flank Medjez-el-Bab by a drive toward Beja, an important road junction 55 miles west of Tunis and 25 miles northwest of Medjez-el-Bab.

In the southern sector, where Gen. Bernard L. Montgomery's British Eighth Army is pressing upon the Mareth Line, only patrol activity was reported.

Medium bombers from the Middle East command raided Palermo Harbor in Sicily, setting a string of fires across the harbor jetties.

(The Italian high command admitted that considerable damage had been done in the latest bombings of both Tunis and Bizerte, and said 100 dead and 200 injured had been counted among civilians.)

Winter Health Of Soldiers Good

Chicago, March 3 (AP).—Men in the United States Army are suffering less from wintertime ailments than the civil population in some parts of the country, the Journal of the American Medical Association said today.

The Journal cited figures disclosing the decrease in disease compared to World War I, and declared that "the record of the United States Army Medical Corps is one in which we may all take pride . . ."

U. S.-Born Baroness Dies

London, March 3 (AP).—Lady Huntingfield, the former Margaret Eleanor Crosby of Rhinebeck, N. Y., died Monday after a lengthy illness, it was announced today. Her husband is Baron Huntingfield.

Army and Navy 'Supreme Voice,' Vinson Contends

The "civilian-versus-military battle" for control of the Nation's war production broke out briefly at the Capitol yesterday amid growing indications that the military, stymied at least temporarily in the War Production Board, has opened a second front in Congress.

With Undersecretary of War Robert Patterson nodding in agreement, Chairman Vinson announced in his House Naval Affairs Committee that "we are going to have a showdown soon" on the issue. Vinson declared:

"It is the duty of the War and Navy departments to prosecute the war. It has been my observation that these other agencies (such as WPB) are interfering with the speedy prosecution of the war by not readily acquiescing in War and Navy requests."

The Army and Navy, Vinson asserted, must be the "supreme voice" on the war program.

Some of Patterson's troubles in combating absenteeism among workers by provision of adequate housing and other personnel facilities in war industry areas, Vinson stated, have been caused by WPB and other agencies "horning in."

"They are still horning in," said Patterson.

"We are going to have a showdown here soon as to who is responsible for the Navy, the War Production Board or the Navy," Vinson concluded.

The colloquy was inspired by Representative Grant (Republican) of Indiana, who called the attention of Patterson and the committee to the fact that 3000 warworker homes within walking distance of the Kingsbury Ordnance Plant near LaPorte, Ind., still stand unoccupied, although they have been finished for months, except for wiring and sewage facilities.

Grant asked Patterson if this condition did not demonstrate a cause of absenteeism that might have been eliminated by an administrative decision that would have made wiring and sewage materials available for the houses.

Patterson agreed that it did, indicating that if the final decision had been up to the War Department, the facilities might be installed and the homes occupied.

London Fights Off Feeble Nazi Raid

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air after 2 hours and 11 minutes of silence.

Tonight's attempted reprisal by German bombers against London was characterized authoritatively as a weak attempt after the capital had been under an alarm for about an hour and a half.

Fires Quickly Smothered

Only a few Nazi raiders managed to elbow their way through thick curtains of ear-rending anti-aircraft fire to sprinkle scattered parts of the London area with a few explosive and incendiary bombs, then scoot homeward.

Little damage and few casualties were reported while all the few fires kindled were quickly smothered by London's defenders who had fully expected the enemy's retaliatory effort and were ready.

The ineffective Nazi thrust, apparently staged more for home propaganda than for military purposes, closed another active day in which the unprecedented Allied "softening up" air offensive against Hitler-held Europe was maintained.

Ore Plant Blasted

Keeping up the greatest 'round-the-clock campaign of the war, R. A. F. formations today dealt daylight blows at German war plants and communications all the way from Norway down to France and the Lowlands.

These widespread raids followed British bomber attacks on unannounced objectives in western Germany and the laying of aerial mines in enemy waters Tuesday night. The night's operations cost the British three bombers as compared with the 19 four-engined giants that failed to return from Monday night's record plastering of Berlin.

Britain's high-speed Mosquito wooden-made bombers, the Air Ministry announced tonight, sped across the North Sea today. From low levels they blasted a crushing and grinding ore plant and nearby mines at Knaben, 40 miles east of the Norwegian town of Stavanger.

Simultaneously, R. A. F. Typhoon fighters hurtled the English Channel and struck at railways and other targets in France and Holland, furthering that phase of the air offensive designed to dislocate Nazi communications in preparation for the officially predicted Allied invasion of the continent.

The Air Ministry's communique mentioned no losses in the daylight foray, which carried the Allied air campaign through its eighth successive day.

London's 613th raid warning of the war—and the first night alarm since the night of January 20 to 21, when no bombs fell—sounded a little before 8:30 p. m. and the "all clear" was heard around 10 p. m.

Hundreds of guns, ringing and crisscrossing the capital, thundered as each raider approached the metropolitan zone. London's new type of defense weapon, introduced earlier in the year, contributed the major part of the din that drowned out the occasional explosion of a Nazi bomb.

The few raiders that got through the terrific protective barrage used the now-familiar Nazi tactics, coming in singly from different directions, quickly dropping their missiles and then turning about to make a dash for home.

Millions of Londoners promptly took cover in subways and shelters, but pedestrians were more in danger from falling shrapnel that peppered roofs and streets than from bombs. Buses and trolley cars continued to run during lulls in the barrages.

Some American soldiers escorted their girl friends home or to nearby shelters. Other Americans were experiencing their first raid and stood in doorways to watch the pyrotechnical display of gunfire and searchlights.

Berlin Still Ablaze

Stockholm, March 3 (INS).—Berlin still blazed tonight 48 hours after the Royal Air Force's thunderous raid devastated large areas of the Nazi capital, according to latest advices from Berlin.

For two days fire brigades have been fighting widely-scattered blazes, dynamiting buildings in frantic efforts to check the spread of the flames.

(The German capital was without gas, water and electricity, badly hampering fire-fighting efforts, according to a Zurich dispatch to Reuter's news agency.)

But It Got Home!

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JUST IN TIME—This U. S. Flying Fortress wings her way home in North Africa after colliding with a Nazi fighter plane in midair. The Fortress, piloted by Kenneth Bragg, Savannah, Ga., had her fuselage cut up considerably. Pilot of the German plane was dead when his ship, out of control, struck the Fortress. Arrow points to huge slash in fuselage cut by German plane. Although the whole tail was wobbling like it was made of rubber, Bragg decided, after an inspection, to try to bring the crippled plane back to its field. He made a perfect landing, but next day, when someone opened the door, the whole fuselage broke in half. An aircraft expert from the company which manufactures the plane said: "According to our figures a ship hit like that can't fly"

Planes Blast 22 Jap Ships

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prevented immediate attack. But when rain, haze and thick clouds persisted, General MacArthur sent his planes out Tuesday morning. In the initial attacks, despite the bad weather, four cargo or transport ships, were hit and sunk or left in a sinking condition.

As the Allied aerial onslaught was stepped up, the weather cleared somewhat, permitting the more devastating blows which followed.

The assault on the convoy was coupled with a smash at the enemy airdrome at Lae, a possible base for the Japanese to send out aerial protection for the convoy.

In a predawn raid, the communique said, attack units bombed the Lae airdrome from low level, and fighter-bombers returned during the day with strong escort to dive-bomb and strafe the field. Seven enemy fighters were declared downed in air battles over this sector.

The Allied aerial fleet was active elsewhere, too, attacking "the remaining portion" of the town of Dobo in the Aru Islands, demolishing buildings in that town which has already suffered devastating attacks. Raids also were made on the Kai Islands and upor Finschhafen in New Guinea.

Allied headquarters also announced that British Spitfires have joined the air war in the Southwest Pacific, and that they have achieved notable successes.

A spokesman at Allied headquarters said some of the convoy might have been able to reach Lae if the ships had not spent so much time on dispersal while under air attack.

He added that "our air losses were so small because of the planes and the pilots and the breaks—plus thorough preparation."

The intention of the convoy was properly diagnosed, he continued, and the Allied air force conditioned and prepared for the attack.

The convoy which had proceeded from Rabaul and other strongpoints along the north coast of New Britain went through the Vitiaz Straits where the first attacks were made, and reached the Huon Gulf in the Lea-Salamaua area before the final, smashing blows were dealt.

The 55 enemy planes scored in combat included 13 on Tuesday and 42 Wednesday. Of the total, 33 were confirmed as definitely destroyed, and the other 22 were listed as probables, the headquarters spokesman said. The communique listed all 55 as "shot out of combat."

The triumph was believed by observers here to indicate a reduction in any threat of immediate attack upon Australia, and a considerable setback in the enemy's preparations "in readiness," or which the Allied communique warned March 1.

The battle was so extended with so many planes and ships involved that observation was difficult and detailed reports are still confused.

In addition to the four ships sunk or badly damaged and 13 planes shot out of combat Tuesday, later reports on that day's activities gave Flying Fortresses two direct hits and two near misses on a 6000-ton cargo ship which was left sinking, and near misses on 2 other cargo ships, 2 Japanese fighter planes shot down and two damaged out of 16 or 18 that intercepted.

Spellman Flies To Seville After Parley With Pope

Seville, Spain, March 3 (AP).—The Most Rev. Francis J. Spellman, Archbishop of New York, arrived at Seville aboard an Italian air liner from Rome today. Before leaving he said mass at 8 o'clock in the private chapel at the United States Legation residence inside Vatican City.

He was greeted here by United States Consul John N. Hamlin, who took him to the consulate residence, where he will remain overnight.

Flier Quits Plane Wreck, Then Seeks Forgotten Hat

Louisville, Ky., March 3 (AP).—A flaming Army plane streaked a few feet above Elfin Avenue 2 miles west of Bowman Field today, clipped a few tree tops, ploughed into a vacant lot at 130 miles an hour and wrecked itself in a cloud of steam.

Maj. Joseph R. DeLaune, 31, Beaumont, Tex., veteran Army flier, climbed out the wreck, strolled to the home of Mrs. Josephine Hamrick drank a cup of tea and calmly announced "I'd better go back and get my cap."

The right engine of the major's ship caught fire as he took off from the field. The control tower warned him by radio "you're afire."

"I know it," was the flier's only reply.

He picked the vacant lot, eased down within 50 feet of two houses and gave her a crash landing.

Spanish Ship Reported Sunk By Nazi Torpedo

Rio de Janeiro, March 3 (AP).—A well-informed source said today that the Spanish ship Monte Igueldo had been torpedoed and sunk by a German submarine. Survivors are expected to be landed at Natal, he added.

The Monte Igueldo sent an SOS February 24 saying there had been an explosion aboard and that the vessel was being abandoned.

The distress call did not mention torpedoing, but the source here said "reliable information shows the Monte Igueldo was torpedoed and sunk by a German submarine and that the survivors are heading for Natal."

Reds Take Rzhev, Key Nazi Bastion

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monitor, reported violent fighting continuing on all fronts, and advances in the important sector west of Kharkov. There, it said three populated places fell to Red army men.

Another 300 Nazis were slain in battle southwest of Vorshilovgrad and war booty was captured, the second war bulletin said.

To shorten his Central Front lines now that Rzhev has collapsed, Hitler presumably also will withdraw his troops from Gzhatsk, 65 miles to the southeast, and Vyazma, 80 miles to the south. Both of these towns along with Rzhev long had been Nazi threats to Moscow, Gzhatsk being only 100 miles west of the Soviet capital.

The first Russian units to enter Rzhev were commanded by Major General Kupryanov, Major General Oleshov and Colonel Shulganin, the Soviet communique said.

Official Moscow reticence still shrouded the developing Red army offensive toward Staraya Russa northwest of Rzhev, although the midnight communique said several populated places were taken.

Associated Press WIREPHOTO

STRONG POINT ABANDONED—Nazi radio broadcasts yesterday acknowledged that Rzhev, almost surrounded by Russian troops for months, had been abandoned (1). The Red army reported a fortified German position west of Kursk fell (2), several more towns west of Kharkov were captured (3), and advances were claimed in the Voroshilovgrad and Rostov region (4). Moscow was silent regarding fighting south of Leningrad, but it was assumed Timoshenko's forces were directed against Staraya Russa. Strong Nazi counterblows were dealt in the Sumy-Krasnograd section (A) and below Voroshilovgrad (B)

A Reuters Stockholm dispatch said the Germans also were preparing to evacuate Orel, hinge of the central and southern fronts following the Red army's occupation of a point only 20 miles south of that bastion.

It appeared obvious that the Germans had given up Rzhev, held since the 1941 autumn push that failed to take Moscow, to escape a trap. Marshall Semeon Timoshenko's forces striking to the northwest had punched a hole through the Nazi fortress area of Demyansk below lake Ilmen, and Red army troops already had toppled Velikie Luki, 150 miles due west of Rzhev.

The entire German front from Smolensk to Leningrad was imperiled, and there were reports that Marshal Timoshenko had massed one and a half million men on the northwestern front for a grand offensive aimed at stabbing through the German-held corridor running along the Baltic.

Military observers said such a successful blow would leave Finland little alternative except to sue for peace.

Pilot Downs 4 Italian Bombers in 20 Minutes

Allied Headquarters in North Africa, March 3 (AP).—The R. A. F. announced today that a 28-year-old New Zealand pilot, Flying Officer Paddy Chambers, had downed four Italian bombers in 20 minutes.

Current War Picture Called 'Fairly Encouraging' by Davis

OWI Chief Elmer Davis, back from a week's rest in Florida, painted a "fairly encouraging" war picture at his press conference yesterday, but warned that the coming spring and summer months will see greater Axis submarine activity.

To a recent Berlin broadcast in which the announcer said Washington, New York, Boston and other large cities in this country may expect to be bombed, Davis said there was nothing to worry about, although a suicide raid was theoretically possible.

"Besides," he added, "that broadcaster, I understand, was a substitute for the usual one."

Davis pointed out that his remarks should not be construed to mean that Americans should lessen their vigilance against air raids. He specifically called attention to the wisdom of National OCD Director James M. Landis in calling for increased protective measures.

Although not provided with figures, Davis said that Allied losses from submarines last month were higher than in the previous month, "but we nevertheless had three comparatively good months."

"Our losses have been small," he added, "in relation to our overall output of vesels."

He called attention to the "clearing" Tunisian situation, the apparently effective American forays against Japanese fleet concentrations, and the great "achievement" by the Russians at Nazi-evacuated Rzhev.

The OWI chieftain ridiculed Berlin's announcement that the Nazis had evacuated Rzsev by plan, saying: "That's what they'll be telling us when they're in the suburbs of Berlin."

Germany's reported "peace offensive" via exhortations to European neutrals to help fight the Bolshevik menace was called a failure by Davis who declared that only the Germans themselves are apparently falling for it.

Davis quoted a Turkish newspaper which pointed out that cooperation with Germany against the so-called Bolshevik menace now would simply mean living under the German yoke after the war.

Asked about Finland's reported efforts to get out of the war, Davis said he knew of no formal or informal appeals by the Finns to this country or any other country for help in establishing peace with Russia.

Davis pointed out that although Finland is not our enemy, she is hurting us by enabling that many more German troops to fight against the United Nations. He added that it looks as if the Finns would continue to be German allies.

Army Confirms Report Francis Is Prisoner

Confirmation that Capt. Garnet P. Francis, formerly of Alexandria, Va., has been taken a prisoner of war by the Japanese was received from the War Department yesterday by friends here. Assumption that the Alexandria native was an enemy captive war first published last April 20 in a story telling of his secret marriage to an Army nurse, Earleen Allen, on Bataan.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. Garnet P. Francis, who moved to St. Petersburg, Fla., a year ago, Captain Francis is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. James W. Harmon of West Maple Street, Alexandria.

He was graduated from the University of Maryland Dental School in 1938 and shortly after was commissioned a first lieutenant in the Army as a dental surgeon. He was sent to the Philippines about a year and a half ago.

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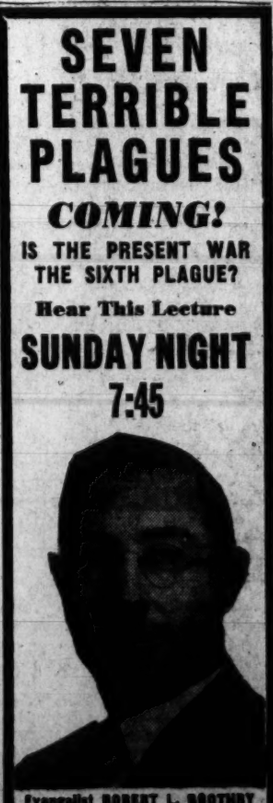

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Patterson, Knox Urge Work or Fight

War Official Says 1942 Absentees Could Have Built 4004 Bombers

By Robert De Vore
Post Staff Writer

Workers who absented themselves from their jobs in the Nation's aircraft factories last year represent the manpower it takes to produce 4004 "Billy Mitchell" medium bombers—the type of aircraft used in the raid on Tokyo—the House Naval Affairs Committee was told yesterday.

In this graphic interpretation of figures on absenteeism in war plants given the committee by Undersecretary of War Robert Patterson, it was made clear that materials shortages, not worker lay-offs, set the limit on 1942 aircraft production. The aircraft industry last year turned out every airplane possible with materials available, it was explained.

Studies prepared in the War and Navy Departments and made available to the committee disclosed the rate of absences in war plants to have risen in the early part of 1943.

At the North American aviation company's plant on the West Coast, where the rate of absenteeism ran highest in the country in January, the number of employes absent last year represented the manpower required to make 97 Mitchell bombers, in a year, Patterson declared.

Representative Lyndon Johnson (Democrat) of Texas told the committee that more than one million man hours a week were lost in aircraft plants, or a labor force sufficient to produce 77 bombers a week.

Patterson backed up Navy Secretary Frank Knox in his support of legislation to give "willful absentees" a "work or fight" choice.

Knox urged that the committee draft legislation that would be limited in its application to men between the ages of 18 and 45 who are liable for military duty and to whom he would apply the work or fight principle by making their record on absences available to their selective service boards.

Older men, those physically unfit for service in the armed forces, and women in war plants, he would penalize for "willful absences" by docking their pay.

Knox protested that the bill before the committee—Johnson's measure to require employers to report all absences and reasons to the War Manpower Commission—would require so much additional manpower in Washington as to defeat the bill's purpose by absorbing more man-hours than might be gained by curbing absenteeism.

Patterson declared that the only alternative to "work or fight" legislation is enactment of the Austin-Wadsworth bill authorizing compulsory drafting of workers.

Patterson revealed that "close to 50 per cent" of the Nation's warworker force will be women by the end of this year.

With Knox, the Undersecretary made it clear that while "Monday morning sickness" is a major absenteeism factor, there are many other causes, some not the fault of workers, the great majority of whom stay on the job.

"Hit them [chronic absentees] in the pocketbook," Knox proposed. "You could dock their wages. That's where it would hurt."

Absenteeism rose in shipyards from 7.2 per cent of the total working time in April, 1942 to 8.3 per cent last December. He estimated that about 4 per cent of time lost is through "authorized" or "justified" absences.

Among higher rates of absence in aircraft plants cited by Patterson were 8.3 per cent in the Curtiss plant at Buffalo where the P-40 is assembled and 8.1 per cent in the Boeing plant at Seattle, home of the famed Flying Fortresses.

WLB Denies General Raise in 8 War Plants

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board should reach its decisions in individual cases on the record and without consultation with the director of economic stabilization.

"Once the board has reached its decision in accordance with its wage stabilization policies, then the responsibility rests with the director of economic stabilization to reverse the board or approve the decision. Any other procedure is bound to result in suspicion and distrust, and is certain to destroy the judicial effectiveness of the board."

Byrnes' approval was granted in this case on the assumption that the increases granted were within the "Little Steel" formula, Board Chairman William H. Davis informed the board following the final vote, it was learned.

Davis explained in an opinion written for the board majority, that the request for a general wage increase was turned down because the workers had received increases in excess of the 15 per cent ceiling in the "Little Steel" formula. Both Morse and the labor members challenged this interpretation in their dissenting opinions.

The increases granted to about half of the California workers resulted from the board's setting up a new job classification system providing for 10 grades of jobs with minimum and maximum pay rates for each grade.

Averaging 7½ cents an hour for those affected, the increase would have amounted to 3.7 cents an hour, had it been spread across the board to all employes. Highest classification ordered by the board provided for a minimum rate of $1.25 an hour and a maximum of $1.45, compared to a present range of 80 cents to $1.50. Lowest grade classification set provided for a minimum of 75 cents an hour and a maximum of 80 cents, compared to the present range of 75 cents to $1.27.

Hiring Rat Set

A minimum hiring rate of 82½ cents was set for Boeing, compared to a California beginner's rate of 75 cents after 12 weeks.

The order is to remain in effect "for the duration of the unlimited national emergency" unless modified or terminated by the board, it was ruled. In effect, the wages of this part of the country's huge aircraft industry—it produces the airframes—were thus frozen by WLB edict.

Morse declared "the findings and recommendations of the majority when considered in the light of the record of the case are in the main unsupported by the preponderance of evidence in the record, inconsistent with the wage stabilization policies of the board as set forth in many decisions, and do not constitute a fair and equitable settlement of the issues."

He argued that recommendations of a panel report prepared by Paul R. Porter special WLB representative who suggested a 5-cents-an-hour general increase for the California workers should have been given more consideration.

The labor members argued that the workers were entitled to at least 10 cents an hour, particularly since some of the companies involved had offered that amount as early as last spring, before the increases were withheld at Government request. Consideration of the case on an industry-wide basis began July 6 at a conference of Government agencies, labor and management in Los Angeles, but the conference broke up after the Government representatives disagreed on the amount to be granted.

"If this dispute had been handled expeditiously, efficiently and in keeping with the policies and practices which prevailed at the time the dispute arose, these workers would have received a general wage increase," Morse said.

"No amount of language or rationalization can erase from the record the fact that these workers have not been fairly dealt with by their government," Morse added.

The decision followed by several weeks a similar decision turning down 180,000 meat packing workers without any increase. Morse who did not sit on that case, made it clear in his opinion of yesterday that he would have voted against it, also, had he possessed the opportunity.

"We can lose this war if we fail to maintain a sound domestic economy, and we cannot maintain it if we do not preserve to a reasonable degree the tax-paying and bond-purchasing power of the great majority of American citizens who are the laborers, farmers and middle-class business and professional people," Morse said.

Consideration of the case by the full board was marked by a few hours' strike of the Boeing workers in protest against the board's delay and was coupled by a threat to call a general strike of the entire aircraft industry if the decision was not forthcoming by today. The general strike threat was later withdrawn.

First comment on the case from the West Coast came from Harold Gibon, president of the Boeing workers who branded the increase to Boeing as falling "far short" of the 15 per cent allowed by "Little Steel."

In commenting on the need for bringing order out of the chaotic wage structure in the California aircraft industry, WLB Chairman Davis said:

"In our opinion there is no single factor in the whole field of labor relations that does more to break down morale, create individual dissatisfaction, encourage absenteeism, increase labor turnover, and hamper production than obviously unjust inequalities in the wage rates paid to different individuals in the same labor group within the same plant."

All nine West Coast airframe companies are involved in the case. In addition to Boeing, the following California companies are affected: Consolidated Aircraft Corp., San Diego; Douglas Aircraft Co., El Segundo, Long Beach and Santa Monica; Lockheed Aircraft Corp., Burbank; North American Aviation, Inc., Englewood; Northrup Aircraft, Inc., Hawthorne; Ryan Aeronautical Co., San Diego; Vega Aircraft Corp., Burbank, and Vultee Aircraft, Inc., Downey.

The unions involved are the United Automobile, Aircraft and Agricultural Implement Workers of America, C. I. O.; the International Association of Machinists, A. F. of L., and the National Union, United Aircraft Welders of America, independent.

In explaining why the board majority held that the California employes are not entitled to any increase under the "Little Steel" formula, Chairman Davis said:

"That there has been in fact an overall increase in average straight-time hourly earnings of at least that amount is quite solidly confirmed by the fact that average straight-time hourly earnings as of September, 1942, are 27 per cent above average straight-time hourly earnings for January, 1941."

Other Considerations

The board majority recognizes that the 27 per cent figure combines general wage increases and individual merit increases (whereas the "Little Steel" formula takes into consideration only general increases), and it also recognizes that the rapidly expanding employment tends to bring an abnormal number of merit increases, the opinion stated.

"But, in the face of the general increase amounting to approximately 18 per cent, it is impossible to find that this factor has been great enough to reduce the increase in average straight-time hourly earnings, apart from merit increases, to less than 15 per cent," it added.

Under the board's wage policy, adjustments in wages may be made outside the 15-per-cent rule "to correct inequalities which are manifestly unjust and grossly inequitable," Chairman Davis pointed out. These adjustments were made in the establishment of rates for the job classification schedule, for southern California plants.

Davis said Boeing workers were entitled to a cost-of-living adjustment under "Little Steel." Their average straight-time hourly earnings in January, 1941, were 84.3 cents, and since then, they received one general increase of 8 cents an hour, (or 9.5 per cent) leaving a further increase of 5.5 per cent, or 4.6 cents, due them.

NHA Chief Declares 8000 Willow Run Homes Already Are Building or Under Contract

More than 8000 family accommodations now are under construction or under contract to serve war workers at the Willow Run Bomber Plant, National Housing Administrator John B. Blandford, jr., said yesterday.

All of the 8000 units are not under construction, although that number has been contracted for, it was learned. Only a few have advanced to the stage where roofs have been built, it was said.

In a survey of housing conditions at Willow Run published in yesterday's Post, Mrs. Agnes E. Meyer said:

"After studying the Willow Run area, it seems to me the Federal Government will have to do something about the living conditions throughout this section of Wayne County, Mich., or its orators will have to stop talking about the dignity of man."

More Units to Come

Approximately 3000 more such units should be placed under contract within the next few weeks, he declared, with the assurance that the needs of family workers at the plant will be taken care of by late summer.

"The 3000 dormitory units at Willow Run should provide for all the single workers presently employed at the plant and some of the women workers expected to be recruited in the near future," said Blandford. "Plans now are being made to provide for the influx of additional women workers which is anticipated with increasing employment at Willow Run."

Blandford made his statement after conferring with William K. Divers of Cleveland, regional representative of the National Housing Agency, who is in Washington to discuss future plans for the Willow Run area. Mr. Divers reported that 1000 smaller families are moving into trailer apartments at the present time and that accommodations for larger families will begin to become available in substantial quantities next month.

"In accordance with its policy of using all existing structures for war housing wherever possible," Divers said, "the NHA is considering the possibility of using large groups of buildings in the area, such as the Michigan State Normal School at Ypsilanti, to provide housing for women workers. State officials have indicated their desire to cooperate and assurance has been given that the school will be used only as a last resort and with as little disturbance to the educational program as possible. The decision probably will be based upon the quantities of materials and the amount of time which can be saved if the school is used."

Reviewing the problems presented by the establishment of the huge bomber plant near Detroit, Divers pointed out that the housing projects there were comparable to the building of a community of considerable size.

"In the face of fluctuating employment figures, restrictions laid down at earlier dates on migration, the desire fully to utilize all existing structures—and, above all, the shortage of critical materials—the National Housing Agency has always considered essential a substantial amount of housing in the immediate vicinity of the Willow Run Plant," he said.

The Day in Congress

TODAY

Senate

Not in session; meets at noon tomorrow.

Committees: Military Affairs, open, on Austin-Wadsworth National Service Act; Small Business Committee, open, to hear Colonel Johnson of Smaller War Plants Corps Appropriations Subcommittee of Deficiency, executive.

House

Not in session; meets at noon Monday.

Committees: Appropriations subcommittees on Agriculture, on Deficiency and on Legislative, all executive; Naval Affairs, open, to hear Admiral Land on absenteeism; Expenditures, open, on surplus property; Agriculture, open, vegetable products, canning, etc., Ways and Means Cooper Subcommittee, executive, one pay-as-you-earn taxation; Judiciary, executive, on War Security Act; Roads, open, to hear highway association officials; Merchant Marine, open, on suspension of operating differential subsidies.

YESTERDAY

Senate

In recess: Meets Friday.

House

Approved conference report on Columbia Basin land speculation bill.

Received O'Connor resolution for House investigation of hospitalization problem.

Heard Representative Rizley urge investigation of OPA.

Received $4,265,946,938 naval supplemental appropriation bill.

Adjourned at 3:16.

Guy Heyndrickx Dead; Belgian Diplomat

Guy Heyndrickx, 58, former Belgian Minister to Moscow, died at his home in Los Angeles last Friday after a long illness, the Belgian Embassy announced yesterday. Mr. Heyndrickx entered the Belgian diplomatic service in 1910 and from 1935 to 1941 was Belgian Ambassador to the Kremlin. In July, 1941, he came to the United States and settled in Los Angeles. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Yvonne Heyndrickx, and three children.

Bay Is Searched For Missing Plane

Baltimore, March 3 (AP).—Search for an Army fighter plane and its pilot, missing since Monday morning, centered today at a spot in Chesapeake Bay near the mouth of Middle River where a fisherman and his two sons saw a plane dive into the water.

Third Service Command headquarters said Capt. W. V. Ellis, operations officer of the Baltimore Army air base talked yesterday with the fisherman, Nelson Rodney of Rock Hall, Kent County. Headquarters said it appeared likely that the plane Rodney and his sons saw dive into the bay was the missing aircraft.

The name of the missing officer was withheld.

Capt. Fitzroy Dead; Speaker of British House of Commons

London, March 3 (AP).—Capt. Edward Fitzroy, 73, speaker of the House of Commons since 1928, died today after a long illness.

A conservative party member from Northamptonshire, Fitzroy had been a member of Parliament since 1900, with the exception of a four-year streak from 1906 to 1910.

A son of the third Baron Southampton, he served in the World War as a captain, and was wounded in the first Battle of Ypres.

After tributes from Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden and other members, the House of Commons adjourned as a mark of respect, as did the House of Lords.

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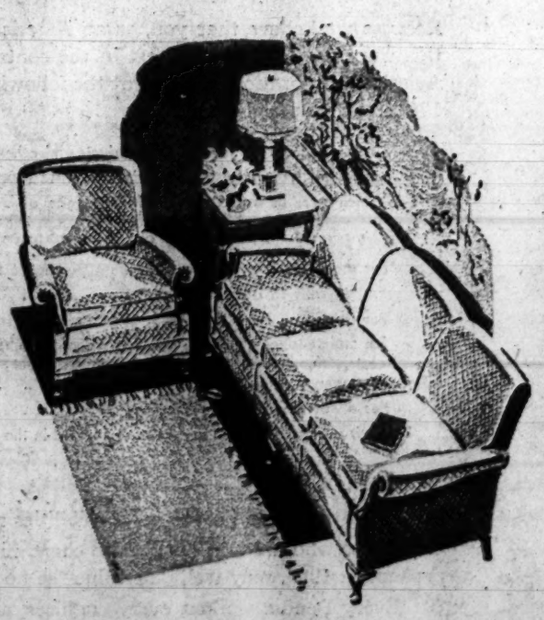

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Vasilakos Is Laid to Rest

STEVE, from Page 1.

N. Lewis, assistant director of the District Community Chest, to which Steve gave liberally; Peter R. Dounis, representing AHEPA, of which Steve was an honored member, and friends like Edward B. Eynon, secretary of the Washington baseball club.

The District Red Cross sent an uniformed guard of honor, and metropolitan area headquarters announced that volunteer workers would pause for a moment as the Red Cross War Fund drive opened to pay homage to the peanut man who proved such a wonderful friend to the Red Cross and all civic organizations.

Father Danials ended his chant swinging the censer over the casket and the odor of incense mingled with the heavy smell of the flowers. Then Soterios Nicholson, Steve's good friend and attorney, spoke:

"Steve Vasilakos was a great man," he said. "He was great, not because the newspapers wrote about him and because he knew Presidents, but because he was good; his goodness lay in his generosity, and there is not a person here who has not experienced it nor heard of it. When any one asked he gave—often all that was in his pocket. When there was a Red Cross or a Community Chest drive or a President's Birthday infantile paralysis fund drive Steve would donate one or two days receipts—not net profits, mind you, receipts.

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And then Nicholson read what the editorials had to say about Steven, editorials from The Washington Post, the New York Times, and the Greek language newspaper of New York, and they all said fine things about Steve and called him a great man.

Soterios Nicholson stepped down from the altar and bearded Father Thomas Danials stepped to the end of the casket and spoke earnestly and with many gestures in Greek. He finished and the choir sang as the people filed up one aisle.

Then Father Danials and the choir preceded the casket down the center aisle, with the blue outdoor uniforms of the Red Cross following after; and the people came after, huddled against the cold wind, and climbed into the cars that followed the hearse on the long drive to Cedar Hill Cemetery.

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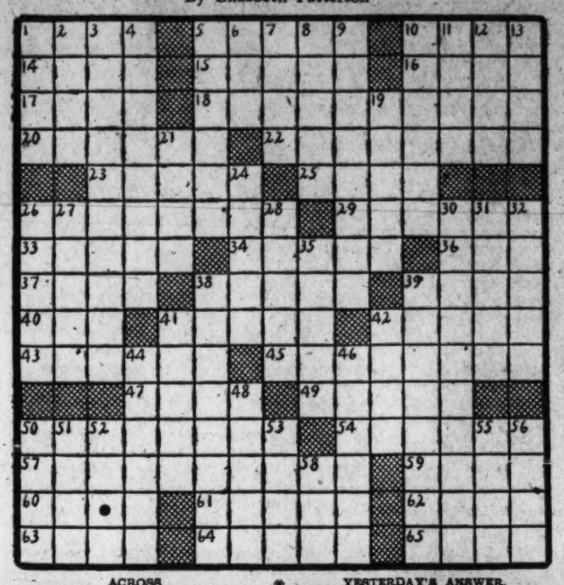
Today's Cross Word Puzzle

By Elizabeth Patterson



ACROSS

1 Play tricks
5 Restaurants
10 Foreland
14 Arabian seaport
15 Bishop's scarf
16 Successively
17 Twist awry
18 Of aerial navigation above the ocean
20 Greenhouse twining plant
22 A writer of Apostolic letters
23 Lose courage
25 Rest
26 Three-knotted
29 Stock of wines
33 Re-establish
34 To grace
36 South American Indian
37 Queries
38 Striking
39 Filibeg-wearer
40 Roman sun god
41 Hebrew festival
42 Crystal-lined nodule of stone
43 Confectionery
45 Ransomer
47 South American monkey
49 Musical composition
50 Persevering
54 Not fresh
57 Prevailing westerly winds
59 Ireland
60 Spiritual force
61 Elevated
62 Country
63 Anglo-Saxon domestic
64 Varnish oleoresin: var.
65 Kind of knife

DOWN

1 Part of the face
2 Lilith's husband
3 Single blue or white blossom
4 Boards an airship
5 Persuaded
6 Metric measure
7 Price of passage
8 Slip away
9 Slightly sour
10 Written agreement between nations
11 Seed coating
12 Southern bread
13 Jug
19 Anything profitable
21 Declare
24 Fanatical
26 Gray volcanic tufa
27 Re-disseminate
28 Pressure bar
30 Progressive movement
31 Positive terminal
32 A scold
35 Pyromaniac
38 Garmented
39 Without stones, as fruit
41 Rude supporting post
42 The cheek
44 Six-pointed star: her.
46 Basket carried on the back
48 Italic Scriptural version
50 To level: var.
51 Son of Seth
52 Render unconscious
53 A yellow cheese
55 Iroquoian Indian
56 Remove
58 Greek letter

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER.

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4th Term Hinted To President

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wants it. I have never discussed it with him. . . . It is no time to discuss candidates for 1944. I say it seriously. I don't think anybody konws at this time what the situation will be. Many things can happen.

"And I don't think it is the prerogative of the chairman to select the candidate. That is for the party to decide. The Democratic National Committee is a forum where all candidates have a right to press their claims."

Those who called at the White House yesterday on the eve of Mr. Roosevelt's tenth anniversary as President were members of a subcommittee appointed at the recent meeting in Chicago, where Postmaster General Walker was named to succeed Edward T. Flynn as chairman. This subcommittee was instructed to confer with Walker and the President from time to time on party matters.

The callers included Oscar H. Ewing, Indiana; Edwin Pauley, California; Ambrose O'Connell, Iowa; Frank McHale, Indiana; O. F. Warden, Montana; James C. Quigley, Nebraska; James A. Noe, Louisiana; Robert A. Hurley, Connecticut; Culbert L. Olson, California; Carolyn Wolfe, Utah; Emma Guffey Miller, Pennsylvania, and Gladys Tillett, North Carolina.

President Roosevelt, it was disclosed, "did most of the talking," outlining the prospects in the war and the general domestic situation.

Army Errors Added To Training Course

ARMY, from Page 1.

hunting soldiers pick them up.

(4) Insufficient dispersion of troops—an important feature to lessen the effective of enemy bombing.

(5) Movement of truck columns bearing supplies or troops in closed-up formations and during the day-time, making them good target for enemy air attacks. Such movements should be made at night, whenever possible.

(6) Failure to make a proper reconnaissance of the route over which motor columns are sent. The lack of such a reconnaissance or full knowledge of the route selected resulted in "some unnecessary loss of motor equipment" in Tunisia, it was said.

In his memorandum on the lessons of the Tunisian campaign, General McNair said that reports from North Africa on the caliber of leadership shown by both commissioned and noncommissioned officers was encouraging.

"In general, personal leadership by commanders has been of the highest order and there have been many examples of the personal bravery of officers and noncommissioned officers inspiring their men to superhuman efforts," he said.

Navy Department Lists 47 More Casualties

The Navy Department yesterday announced 47 additional casualties of the United States Naval Forces, none from the Washington area.

Included on the list were Lewis James Howard, jr., seaman first class, U. S. Naval Reserve, missing, of Salisbury, Md., and First Lieut. Brooks C. Young, U. S. Marine Corps Reserve, dead, of Petersburg, Va.

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More than one-third of Bendix production in 1942 was in new devices not even on the market in 1938 — devices developed in our own research laboratories in cooperation with the U. S. Army and Navy.

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We reduced prices beginning as early as February last year, and as a result, at September 30, 1942, price reductions aggregated $123,000,000 on products covered by contracts in effect at the beginning of our fiscal year and entered into during the year.

The greatly increased volume enabled us to improve efficiency of operations and to reduce profit margins; and, on the basis of the full year's operations, made it possible to return to the Government $65,400,000 in renegotiating the year's war contracts. And, in addition, Bendix will pay taxes amounting to $47,019,270.03.

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Because we believe that you, as an American making your own personal contribution to the winning of this war, also have an interest in the contributions being made by such American companies as Bendix Aviation Corporation, we present the following simplified summary of how the income we received in our 1942 fiscal year was distributed:

We received from the sale of our products and other operating income	$459,169,026.55	
We received from investments and from other sources	558,654.94	
Which gave us a total income for the year, of	$459,727,681.49	100%
Of this amount we paid out, or are obligated to pay out:		PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL YEAR'S INCOME
For materials and supplies, including purchases from sub-contractors	$185,199,243.00	40.3%
For payrolls to our employees	127,459,765.00	27.7%
For taxes and refunds to U. S. Government	111,067,067.12	24.2%
For maintenance of plants, machinery and equipment, rentals, telephone, power, administrative costs, income set aside to replace worn-out facilities, and to provide operating and contingency reserves	23,537,410.19	5.1%
For dividends to our stockholders	8,450,801.64	1.8%
This left a balance, which has been reinvested in the business, of	4,013,394.54	9/10 of 1%

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Salary Limit Fight Nears Showdown

Disclosure Some Congressmen Had Tip on President's Plans Promises Fireworks

By Edward Ryan
Post Staff Writer

Amid stormy argument about what the last Congress and the President intended to do about salary control when the economic stabilization law was being written, the House Rules Committee yesterday cleared the way for floor action on a bill to settle the question by repealing the President's salary ceiling and substituting a congressional control formula. The measure also raises the national debt limit from 125 to 210 billion dollars.

In a prelude to what promised to be a bitter fight on the floor when the House takes up the bill next week, the Rules Committee heard four House members voice sharply divergent views about whether the President obeyed the intent of Congress in fixing a $25,000 limit, after taxes, on salaries last October.

The assertion of one member, that several Congressmen knew the salary order was in prospect while Congress was considering the stabilization bill, promised to provide new ammunition to those seeking its repeal. A leading complaint in the present Congress has been that its members, especially on the Republican side, have been kept in the dark on White House policy matters. There was indication that one main issue in the House debate would be whether some members knew the salary ceiling would be fixed, and failed to make that clear to their colleagues.

Representative Gore (Democrat) of Tennessee, who was a member of the House Banking and Currency Committee when it was handling the stabilization bill, declared that before the measure became law "I knew the authority for the President's action was contained in the bill and that it would be exercised."

Indication that the power would be used to put a ceiling on salaries, said Gore, had been given "to me" in the presence of other members of both Houses, while the bill was under consideration.

Pressed for further information by Representative Halleck (Republican) of Indiana, Gore declined to identify the source of the information, and observed "there are certain gentlemen of such consequence in Government that I could not quote them."

When the stabilization bill was before Congress last September, leaders of both houses were in close touch with the White House, and at one point the President was visited by Senate Majority Leader Barkley, Senators Wagner of New York, Brown of Michigan, Speaker Rayburn of Texas, Chairman Steagall of the House Banking Committee, and Representatives Spence of Kentucky, Patman of Texas and Gore, all Democrats.

Representative Mills (Democrat) of Arkansas, a Ways and Means member, sided with Gore in opposing the repeal plan, after the Rules Committee heard Representative Disney (Democrat) of Oklahoma and Gearhart (Republican) of California, who led the fight for Ways and Means approval of the repeal bill, denounce the President's order as having violated the intention of Congress.

Disney's plan, adopted by a vote of 15 to 10 in the Ways and Means Committee, would apply a Pearl Harbor yardstick in controlling salaries.

Salaries which were above $67,200 gross, or $25,000 net (the same figures used by the Administrations freeze) on December 7, 1941, would be allowed to continue at the Pearl Harbor, level, but not to rise.

Other salaries would be allowed to rise to a peak of $25,000, after taxes, subject to the authority of the Treasury to disallow "unreasonable" increases in passing on corporate tax returns. Wages would not be affected.

D. C. Woman Safe in Africa

MISS LOIS M. BERNEY, former secretary to Harry Hopkins, whose safe arrival in North Africa was announced yesterday by the American Red Cross. Miss Berney, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Berney, Fallon, Nev., formerly resided at 1901 G. Street Northwest

Ex-Car Owner Must Give Up Gas Book

Automobile owners who have transferred their cars or failed to renew their registrations, were reminded yesterday by the District OPA that they are required to surrender their gasoline ration books and coupons. Failure to do so will affect their future right to obtain gasoline and tires.

WPB Reshuffle Continues

In a further reshuffling of key posts in the War Production Board, Chairman Donald M. Nelson yesterday appointed three new vice chairmen, including Julius A. Krug, director of the Office of War Utilities, who was given charge of materials distribution.

This post was formerly held by Ferdinand Eberstadt, whom Nelson ousted two weeks ago during a continuing struggle with the armed services over methods of achieving war production goals. Krug, who is 36 years old, and one of the youngest top executives in Washington, worked closely with Eberstadt in developing the controlled materials plan, and was said to be acceptable to the services in his new position.

He also becomes chairman of the powerful WPB Requirements Committee, a post also formerly held by Eberstadt. Through this committee the 14 claimant agencies funnel their needs for materials. Krug also will continue as War Utilities director.

Donald D. Davis, former president of General Mills, whom Eberstadt had named director of the Program Bureau was promoted to become WPB vice chairman for operations, and Curtis E. Calder, until yesterday director general for operations, was named executive assistant to Charles E. Wilson, executive vice chairman.

Another shift elevated Ralph J. Cordiner, formerly head of Shick, Inc., from the post of director general for war production scheduling to become vice chairman of WPB, serving as special assistant to Wilson. He will be Wilson's "right-hand man" on production scheduling.

Under the reshuffle, which Nelson described as "preliminary to a Smaller War Plants Corporation, regrouping of WPB staff functions now being worked out in detail, William L. Batt continues as a WPB vice chairman and Col. Robert Johnson, head of the reains the rank of deputy chairman.

All of the new vice chairmen—Krug, Cordiner and Davis—will report directly to Wilson. When Eberstadt had Krug's new job, he was responsible only to Nelson.

Manpower Woes Blamed on Lack Of Joint Planning

Lack of coordination and long-range planning "at the top" is responsible for confused efforts to solve the home-front manpower problem, Col. Lewis Sanders of Selective Service has advised the Senate Military Affairs Committee.

This lack of planning, Sanders contended, permits Manpower Chief Paul V. McNutt and Charles E. Wilson, War Production Board vice chairman, to determine the armed forces' size and which materials they should have—without having any responsibility for the military success of the Army and Navy.

Sanders made these observations in response to a committee request that he summarize testimony given by top-flight civilian and military executives in a month-long inquiry by the committee into the manpower question. It beigns public consideration today of the Austin-Wadsworth bill authorizing the drafting of men and women for war plants and farms, if necessary.

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Brown Opens Fight to Stamp Out Black Market in Meat

By Christine Sadler
Post Staff Writer

In the face of charges that meat packers are refusing orders from the Army and Navy because they must operate at a loss under present price ceilings, Price Administrator Prentiss Brown yesterday announced a four-point program for stamping out the black market in meat and asked for a "fair chance" to try it out.

The OPA head told the Senate Agriculture Committee he believed the black market is responsible for much of the price-squeeze situation in which packers and slaughterers now find themselves. He admitted these "middlemen" are operating at a disadvantage and promised that if his plans did not work he would insist on a price ceiling for live hogs.

Outline of Program

He outlined his program as follows:

1. New ceiling prices on meat—in dollars and cents and approximately the same throughout the Nation—will be announced "almost immediately." Under them, he said, the housewife will know definitely the prices she should pay for meats and it will be more difficult for dealers to patronize the black markets.

2. Licensing of slaughterers. "This is in the hands of the Department of Agriculture," he said, "and Secretary Wickard and his men believe it can be made effective." All slaughterers will be covered in the new program, those who kill on their own farms as well as the large operators.

3. A huge public information campaign to make everyone conscious of the dangers of patronizing black markets. Already there have been serious sickness from black market meat in Detroit, Brown said, and a death in Chicago.

4. A determined enforcement program. The OPA has instituted 300 criminal suits against black market operators and has 500 procedures under consideration. When word of these suits and their resulting penalties gets around, the OPA head declared, "black marketing will not seem an attractive business."

Much More Difficult

The Price Administrator did not promise he would insist on a price ceiling for beef livestock, pointing out that "this would be much more difficult than for hogs."

At a press conference later in the day, Brown admitted that when meat rationing begins—around April 1—the allowance per person may have to be less than the 2½ pounds a week originally estimated by Government food authorities. He would not comment, however, on reports that it might go as low as 1¾ pounds per person.

It is generally believed that cheese, butter, cooking fats and oils will be rationed with meat—and that cheese may be classified as a meat substitute for which meat coupons must be used.

Food Administrator Wickard has not yet transmitted to OPA the authorization necessary for cheese, butter, fats, and oils to take their place in the food rationing program—but this action is believed to be a matter of days.

Paul M. O'Leary, deputy OPA administrator in charge of rationing, said the agency intends to see that sufficient meat is made available to dealers before rationing goes into effect to insure a supply for all who come to the stores to buy. He said a program similar to that used in making sugar available would be employed, which was interpreted as meaning the Government would subsidize the transportation of meat to areas where shortages now exist.

Distressing News

Brown said he had declined to place price ceilings on citrus fruits and early fresh potatoes, despite requests for such action. Also, he disclosed that when the Department of Agriculutre decided to place dried peas, beans and lentils on the rationing list with canned fruits and vegetables, it "was a distressing bit of food news to the OPA."

George W. Cook, Louisville packer, told the Senate committee in Brown's presence that he had "absolutely cut the Army and Navy out" of his business—not because he did not want to be patriotic but because "the more business I have the more I lose."

A year ago, he said, he was shipping 15 and 20 cars of beef a week to the Army. Last week he had an order for 25,000 pounds, but had to refuse to fill it.

Wilbur L. LaRoe, r., representing the National Meat Packers Institute, said this practice of cutting down operations was general among small and large packers alike—and increasing among them.

A. Z. Baker of Cleveland said the prize squeeze on packers had resulted in "crossroads slaughtering places" being set up. These country slaughterers, he said, are able to buy their cattle from large stockyards, take them into the country for killing, and then sell them at black market prices. "As price ceilings now are operating, they are a perfect setup for black markets," he said.

Grin and Bear It

By Lichty

"I suppose you've got that pat alibi, again! That lipstick smeared over your silly face means you bought another war bond, eh?"

U. S. Sets Up Camps For War Prisoners From 'Abroad'

The United States has established camps for "large numbers" of war prisoners who will be brought from "abroad," the State Department disclosed yesterday. This, it was said, will make available more food abroad, and cause a "considerable reduction" of supplies over here.

The disclosures were contained in a note sent by Secretary of State Hull to Lord Halifax, the British Ambassador, in connection with the handling of the refugee problem growing out of Hitler's persecutions.

China to Fight On, Mme. Chiang Says, Till All Is Regained

New York, March 3 (AP).—Gesturing more frequently and forcefully than before other American audiences, Mme. Chiang Kai-shek told a Chinese rally today that China would not stop fighting until all its lost territory was regained.

The fragile wife of the Chinese generalissimo spoke in Kuo-Yu, a Chinese dialect used by the Mandarins.

Somewhat wan as she entered Carnegie Hall, she bowed to cheering Chinese packed to the roof.

She concluded with the admonition that Chinese in America must be good citizens here as well as at home "because we all have the same common objectives and ideas."

Mme. Chiang, who is recuperating from an illness and who appeared near collapse Monday, sagged slightly as she turned back to her chair. But quickly she brought herself upright and put aside medicine offered by her nurse.

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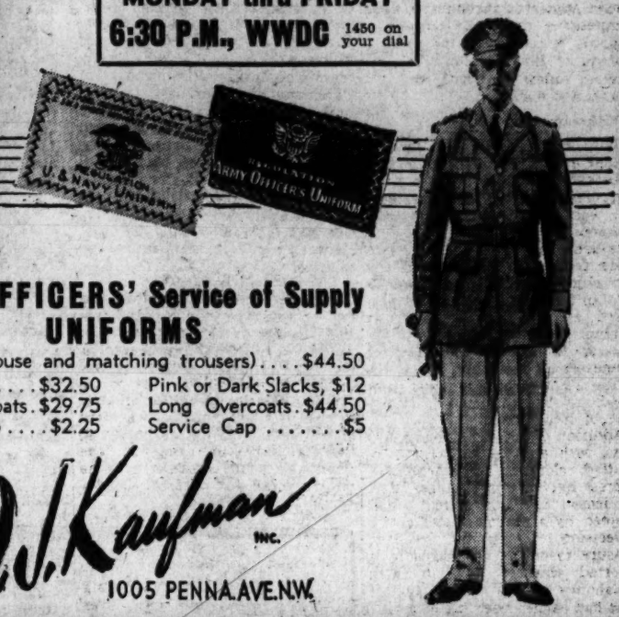

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Knox Predicts 10% Navy Casualty Rate

Restricted Job Grab Bill Reported Out

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strict it in scope and which will shift the emphasis away from the salary criterion. These safeguards fell into two general classifications:

1. The new bill specifically lists the type of jobs to which it applies and which must be filled with the advice and consent of the Senate, stressing policy-making posts.

2. It lists six exceptions which will exempt from the measure "artisans and craftsmen;" all employes appointed through classified competitive civil service exams; and all employes of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, the Tennessee Valley Authority and the White House staff.

O'Mahoney Revision

With the exception of the replaced provision relating to men drawing more than $4500 a year, the revision of the bill was largely the work of Senator O'Mahoney (Democrat) of Wyoming. The measure as it will go to the floor, aside from the $4500 clause and the elimination of the TVA, is substantially a substitute bill prepared by him rather than the original measure put forward by Senator McKellar (Democrat) of Tennessee.

The TVA elimination was proposed by Senator Hatch (Democrat) of New Mexico.

Addition of the more-than-$4500 class, with artisans and craftsmen omitted, came in an amendment offered by Senator Danaher (Republican) of Connecticut and adopted by a narrow 7-to-6 vote.

Decision to report the rewritten measure favorably was made by a reported vote of 9 to 5, with O'Mahoney finally voting against what had earlier been his own proposal because of the inclusion of Danaher's amendment.

Another change specifies that men now in positions to which the bill would apply may continue to hold office until September 30, 1943, if the Senate has not acted on their reappointment prior to that time. Their renomination would have to be sent to the Congress before June 30, however, McKellar's bill terminated incumbents' service at June 30.

Positions Listed

Under O'Mahoney's revision, the bill as it goes to the floor lists the following types of positions as those which can be filled only with the Senate's approval:

1. The heads, assistant heads and chief attorneys of Federal departments and agencies, including the directors and officers of Government-owned corporations.

2. The heads of bureaus, divisions and sections and the heads of regional, area or State offices of departments and agencies.

3. All persons whose duties "include the preparation or issuance of rules, regulations or orders made or issued under authority of any act of Congress or an executive order."

4. All persons whose duties involve conferring with representatives of other departments or agencies to determine "the policies or methods to be followed in administering the functions of any department or agency" or subdivisions thereof.

5. Anybody in the executive branch, except artisans or craftsmen making more than $4500 a year.

It was this fifth listing that was won by Danaher. Prior to its adoption, the revised bill made no mention of salary, and it was indicated that an effort might be made on the floor to delete the addition.

List Is Limited

The entire list, however, is still limited by O'Mahoney's stipulation that no regular classified Civil Service employes shall be affected, and it was felt by many observers that this exception would provide an important safeguard against patronage raids on the Civil Service System.

Senator Van Nuys (Democrat) of Indiana, chairman of Judiciary Committee, estimated that between 25,000 and 30,000 officials throughout the country would be affected by the bill. Other sources, however, said that the figure would prove to be much lower, although no accurate numbers were available.

Senator McKellar was not at his office during the day, and could not be reached for comment on the rewriting of the bill.

The vote by which the bill was reported out was reported to be as follows:

Envisions Force Of 2,250,000 Men By July of 1944

By the Associated Press

Secretary Knox, projecting a Navy 2,250,000-strong by July, 1944, and big enough to control the world's seaways, solemnly warned the Nation yesterday to expect that 1 out of every 10 Navy men may be killed or wounded.

Knox's prediction of a 10 per cent casualty rate and his proposals for an all-ocean Navy were made public by the House Subcommittee on naval appropriations in finishing work on a new four billion-dollar supplemental naval appropriation measure.

The committee trimmed the Navy's budget figures by $187,793,417 and challenged Knox's calculations of personnel needs. While no legal limit has beeen set on Navy enlisted strength, the committee observed in its report, "an expansion of such magnitude should be the subject of careful scrutiny and recommendations to the House by the Naval Affairs Committee."

As approved by the subcommittee, the measure privides $8,816,206,583 in direct appropriations and $239,740,400 for contract authorizations.

Echoes John Paul Jones

Committee members were quick to question Knox's casualty estimate. Knox acknowledged that February 8, the Navy casualties totaled only 19,022 and Rear Admiral Randall Jacobs, chief of the Navy's bureau of personnel, explained that less than 10 per cent of the Navy had been involved in fighting. But Knox—echoing the words of John Paul Jones, the Revolutionary War naval hero—declared:

"We have just begun to fight."

Explaining the estimate of a force of 2,250,000, he added:

"We are building not a two-ocean Navy, but a Navy big enough to dominate all seas over the world. The estimates are predicated upon the needs as the ships come in and as they come in they greatly increase the size of the shore installations to handle such a fleet."

From Jacobs the committee learned that the Navy expects to use 2,022,398 men at sea, in training for the sea, aviation and advanced base duty and 477,602 more for shore establishments. As of January 1, Jacobs informed the committee, the Navy had 3205 ships—a number to be increased by the end of the year to about 4100.

Vice Admiral F. J. Horne, vice chief of naval operations, asserted shipbuilding has not yet reached the two-ocean Navy stage, with lack of materials beginning to hamper the work.

"We have been up against the proposition that we have to man these ships with comparatively untrained men; we have had to put comparatively new men on a number of the smaller ships," Horne said.

Knox also stressed the importance of adequate training, relating that he had seen three $150,000 bombers take off from a Pacific base with crews improperly trained in navigation. Of the three, one reached its destination, one fell in the sea and one returned to the base.

Notables at Rally for China

Associated Press WIREPHOTO

THREE LEADERS—Lieut. Gen. H. H. Arnold, chief of United States Army Air Forces, and Wendell L. Willkie chat with Mme. T. V. Soong at the Madison Square Garden rally for China in New York Tuesday night, which was addressed by Mme. Chiang Kai-shek. Mme. Soong is wife of China's foreign minister and sister-in-law of Madame Chiang.

Some Teen-Age College Students to Be Deferred

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sideration of a more detailed deferment plan.

The following groups of scientific students may obtain deferments if they can complete their courses by July 1, 1945:

Aeronautical engineers, automotive engineers, bacteriologists, chemical engineers, chemists, civil engineers, electrical engineers, geophysicists, heating, ventilating, refrigerating and air-conditioning engineers, marine engineers, mathematicians, mechanical engineers, meteorologists, mining and metallurgical engineers, naval architects, petroleum engineers, physicists, astronomers, radio engineers, safety engineers, sanitary engineers, transportation engineers, including air, highway, railroad and water.

Maj. Gen. Lewis B. Hershey, in instructions to local draft boards, pointed to the "serious need for additional persons in scientific and specialized" fields.

The deferment regulations also provided for a 60-day grace period after the completion of formal education to give the graduate a chance to locate a post in the armed forces or in industry.

The program is viewed as particularly important since an alternative plan sponsored by the War Manpower Commission to pay selected students while training for specialized work apparently has not advanced beyond the planning stage. WMC officials are said to feel that they face a difficult task persuading Congress to appropriate funds for their program, leaving these deferments as the only alternative way of providing needed technicians.

Granting of additional deferments to students is also a significant factor in the speeding up of plans to draft married men with children. Present indications are that drafting of married men with children will start in many areas of the country about May 1.

Service to Open Roosevelt's 11th Year as President

Beginning his eleventh year in the White House, President Roosevelt will attend an Episcopal service of thanks and intercession this morning, as has been his custom each March 4 since the forenoon of his first inaugural.

Instead of crossing Lafayette Square to the Church of St. John's, where ten previous March 4 services have been conducted, the President will remain in the White House, where the religious ceremony will be conducted in the East Room.

The rector of St. John's, the Rev. Dr. C. Leslie Glenn, is absent on duty as a Navy chaplain, and this morning's service in the East Room will be conducted by his assistant, the Rev. John C. Magee. Associated with him will be the Rev. Frank R. Wilson, rector of the President's home church, St. James' Episcopal at Hyde Park, N. Y.

'Iron Fist' Out in Driving Ban

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a Texas-Illinois link of a gasoline pipeline planned from Texas to the East Coast.

His recommendation met immediate protests from members of the Senate War Investigating Committee who favored prior construction of the Eastern link of the pipeline first.

Among those protesting was Senator Clark (Democrat) of Missouri who contended that completion of the Eastern link first would make facilities available for transportation of gasoline from 228 small midcontinent refineries, while initial construction on the other link would channel the production of major oil companies in Texas to the East Coast.

Ickes said his experts have calculated that if the line were built first from Illinois to the Atlantic Coast, this project would require 22,000 tons more of new steel, 44 per cent more motors and pumps and 12,000 more electrical horsepower than the link from Texas to Illinois.

He said the Texas-Illinois link would make possible the delivery of 9000 to 20,000 more barrels of oil daily to the East Coast than the eastern link. The southwestern link, he added, can be completed in shorter time "with the resultant increased deliveries to the East Coast of from three to five million barrels (of gasoline) during the most critical period of shortage."

Victory Sidelights

J. A. Reilly Made Vice Chairman Of D.C. War Savings Committee

John A. Reilly, president of the Second National Bank of Washington, has been named vice chairman of the District of Columbia War Savings Committee, it was announced yesterday.

REILLY

Reilly succeeds J. Clifford Folger, who resigned when he became chairman of the District Chapter of the American Red Cross. Appointment of the new vice chairman was made by H. L. Rust, jr., chairman.

Reilly, a native of Washington, has been identified with civic interests here for many years. For four consecutive years he was treasurer of the Community Chest, and until this appointment he represented the District Bankers Association as War Savings Committee president.

A member of the District of Columbia bar, Reilly was graduated in 1924 from Georgetown Law School. He is a director of the Washington Board of Trade, the Better Business Bureau and the Friendly Sons of St. Patrick, and is treasurer of the Republican Senatorial Campaign Committee.

Postwar Security Parley

"Requirements for Postwar Security" will be discussed during a three-day conference of the League for Industrial Democracy, opening tomorrow at 8 p. m. at Friends Meeting House, 2111 Florida Avenue Northwest, under the chairmanship of Dr. Harry W. Laidler, executive director.

Speakers of the first evening are: Donald H. Davenport, in charge of postwar planning at the Department of Labor, who will speak on "The Problem of Demobilization;" Dr. Eveline M. Burns, author and chief of the economic security and health section of the National Resources Planning Board, who will address the meeting on "Social Security Objectives, and J. Raymond Walsh, director of research and education, C. I. O., whose topic is "Outlines of Progressive Postwar Policy."

Stassen Speaks Monday

Gov. Harold E. Stassen of Minnesota will address the third meeting in the series of the United Nations Today and Tomorrow discussions Monday at 8:30 p. m. at Constitution Hall, Mrs. Raymond Clapper, chairman, announced yesterday. Governor Stassen is scheduled to leave for active service as a commander in the Navy in April.

The topic of the evening will be "The United Nations as a Pattern for Peace" and the panel will include Senator Claude Pepper, Florida; Senator Guy M. Gillette, Iowa; Representative Walter H. Judd, Minnesota, and Representative Dewey Short, Missouri. Governor Stassen will be introduced by Senator Joseph E. Ball, Minnesota, and George V. Denny, president of Town Hall, Inc., will act as moderator.

Dietitian Aide Course

Freedmen's Hospital has asked the District Red Cross to secure Negro dietitian aides to begin a course March 15 at Walsh House, 2020 Massachusetts Avenue Northwest. Negro residents of the District between 18 and 60 who have taken the standard Red Cross nutrition course may go to the nutrition desk in the District Chapter House, 1730 E Street Northwest, for a personal interview.

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Air Prelude

In 1942, according to official British estimates, a monthly average of 4000 tons of bombs were dropped on Nazi-held objectives in Europe by the R. A. F. Destructive as last year's aerial assault on the Reich proved to be, however—and there appears to be no question that it did seriously hamper German war production—it was child's play compared to what is now in store for the Nazis. Indicative of what is coming is what happened last month—by no means the best month, meteorologically speaking, for large-scale bombing raids. Despite stretches of bad weather, the R. A. F. and the United States Army Air Force together dropped a total of 10,000 tons of bombs on Hitler's Europe in February. And now something like a round-the-clock offensive is in progress. For over the weekend and for well over 100 hours there was no long period that was free of bombing.

We can safely assume from the nature and intensity of the attack now in progress that Allied strength in the air has grown very considerably during the past year and that this advantage is to be pressed home. The objective, now as in the past, is to smash her industries, tangle her transportation, and destroy the morale of the German people. A particular objective at this time—one emphasized by the repeated raids on such places as L'Orient and St. Nazaire, not to mention Cologne and Nuremberg—is to fight the U-boat menace at source. But there is the further over-all possibility that the Allied aerial offensive is the prelude to that invasion of the European continent which sooner or later is bound to come. The softening-up process is definitely under way. How long it will have to be continued before the desired results are obtained is, of course, a military secret.

Fast That Failed

If Mohandas K. Gandhi hoped to make political capital out of his 21-day fast, it is now clear that he has failed. Despite considerable pressure from various groups at home and abroad that Gandhi be set free in return for the abandonment of the fast, the British government stuck to its policy. It has never been unwilling to free the Mahatma and the other imprisoned leaders of the Indian National Congress. But it insisted upon doing so on its own terms, not theirs. Not even the possibility—and in view of Gandhi's age and physical frailty it was a real possibility—that Gandhi would die, and that his death would unchain the forces of revolt in India, appeared to have made any impression on the British authorities.

Fortunately Gandhi did not die. And his fast has come to an end with the deadlock between the Government of India and the Congress still unbroken. This, however, tells only part of the story. In failing to achieve the aims he hoped to achieve by his fast, Gandhi has weakened his own hold over his party and his followers. For while the people of India will undoubtedly continue to revere him as a saint, they will lose confidence in him as a politician. In fact, not in years has the Congress Party been at such a low ebb of influence. The civil disobedience movement petered out in a relatively short time after the arrest of the Congress leaders. Undoubtedly the fires of discontent continue to smolder beneath the surface, but surface manifestations have been conspicuous by their absence of late.

The point is that the Congress Party, under Gandhi's influence, misread the signs of the times. When they rejected the Cripps' offer they did so, in part, because they assumed that Britain's day in India was done anyhow, and that Britain's weakness was India's opportunity. But instead of becoming weaker, Britain has become stronger in the intervening months. Instead of winning all elements in India to their banners, the Congress leaders, by adopting an intransigeant attitude, only played into the hands of their rivals. As Sonia Tomara has pointed out in an article in the New York Herald Tribune, "Congress was childlike in calculating their own strength. Rajagopalachari knew it and disassociated himself from Congress decisions at the last minute, but the others pressed the battle. In a month the British victory was complete. The response of Indian people to the Congrass call was widespread only in Bihar and part of the United Provinces, and there they took a violent form. Congress leaders forgot that Mussulmans would not follow their call, neither would many Hindus who depend on the Indian government for their livelihood. They did not foresee the Allied growth of strength and their coming victories. Their struggle was final and Gandhi's fast seemed to seal this finality."

But if Great Britain has won a victory in India, it is a victory which can only have constructive consequences if it is accompanied with generosity. Instead of using the occasion to strengthen Britain's grip on the land, this is the time to renew the assurances already given that once the war ends steps will be taken to set India free, and to demonstrate such assurances by the kind of interim measures which from time to time have been suggested.

Allied Pool

Without a dissenting vote the House Committee on Foreign Affairs has voted a one-year extension of the Lend-Lease Act. After reading its report we feel there will be equal unanimity when the bill comes before the full House. For the committee disposes of all the prejudice and misunderstanding which have fastened on lend-lease. It sheds light where there was ignorance. Figures are given in place of guesswork. If all that lend-lease had done was to shore up our Allies while we were converting ourselves into a military ally, it would have been amply justified. But that has been by no means all. The process of conversion was in itself of great value to this country in readying our factories for the task of equipping our new citizen army. And now that we and our Allies are actually fighting in a common cause, lend-lease has become not a gift but a pool. It has been metamorphosed from a means of connecting other nations with our "arsenal of democracy" into an instrument for sharing our respective resources.

This is the most striking feature of the House committee's report. Reverse or reciprocal lend-lease is becoming as important as lend-lease proper. No less than $2,500,000,000 was expended by our Army in France and Great Britain in the year and a half we were in the last war. In this war our total dollar purchases in Britain for 1942 did not exceed $1,000,000. Britain has supplied all manner of equipment and materiel to our Engineer Corps, our Quartermaster Corps, our Signal Corps, our Ordnance Department, our Air Force. The list of things would fill a page. This reciprocal aid was especially valuable in facilitating our North African offensive. "The British supplied to the American troops over 38,000 tons of ammunition, artillery, 25-pounder guns for a complete division, 80,000 tons of coal, over 2000 tons of British rations, 30,000 tons of engineering equipment, and a substantial number of balanced medical units, each of which included enough medical supplies for 100,000 men for 30 days. The British also furnished 168 Spitfires, airfield runways, bombs, ammunition, 600 ambulances, reconnaissance boats, and 41,000-bed hospitals." All the other Allies have likewise rendered reciprocal aid. The details are given in the House report, and the committee concludes "The spirit of cooperation evidenced by the Lend-Lease Act has been reciprocated in full by countries providing aid to the United States."

It would be interesting to set off all these forms of assistance against each other as an easy way of demonstrating this metamorphosed lend-lease. Witnesses testified, however, that the job would be a huge manpower problem in itself. Maj. George Spiegelberg, recorder of the General Purchasing Board of our Army in the European theater of operations, told the committee that our Army Engineers Corps had estimated it would require half a division of trained personnel to place valuations on materials received as reciprocal aid. He said "The United States Army in the United Kingdom has received from the British not only articles and equipmen but a great variety of services and facilities, including all United Kingdom communications, all transportation into and within the United Kingdom, and heat, power, light, water, and gas, which present exceedingly difficult problems of valuation. On stations occupied both by British and United States troops no records are maintained as to whether the articles issued on the stations are delivered to United States or British troops, and particularly in the case of shared airfields the problem of allocating value would also be very difficult." Perhaps the most significant index to the quantity of aid rendered by the British is in terms of ship tons and deadweight tons. Here Major Spiegelberg supplied a figure. And it astonished and impressed the House committee He estimated that the goods transferred during the seven-month period ended December 31, 1942, totaled 1,121,786 ship tons. Construction materials made available totaled 595,375,000 deadweight tons, and by June, 1943, it is estimated that these construction materials will involve an expenditure by the British Treasury of $560,000,000.

In a word, we have become, in Mr. Churchill's words, "all mixed up together" in our contributions to the liberation of mankind. Isn't this tribute enough to our partnership, our unity? Perhaps at some future time we may be able to affix valuations to what we have given and what we have received. In the meantime the record speaks for itself without the help of the dollar sign. It will disabuse the minds of those people who through ignorance or malice have thought that this country was being played for a sucker as a result of the instrumentality of lend-lease. Those who made such assertions in malice did the enemy's work. They out-Hitlered Hitler in trying to drive a wedge in the Freedom Front. Those who repeated the cracks out of lack of knowledge ought now to be chastened.

Even without a penny of reciprocal aid, we should have been well repaid. Listen to Mrs. Luce's testimony: "In my humble opinion lend-lease, which is a tangible policy, dealing with material elements—and the gallantry of the British after Dunkirk, which is an intangible matter to be dealt with only in the realm of spiritual factors—are the two things which have saved America untold grief. The British—and Russians and Chinese and our other Allies—do not need to vote on the extension of their gallantry—our democratic processes require that we vote on the extension of lend-lease. Both, I believe, will be continued without question." May the House check that observation with resounding acclamation. A mere majority is not enough to tell Hitler that all that we have and are is engaged in this titantic conflict.

Jurisdictional Dispute

The cause of good government, let alone of aviation, will gain from the vote in the House against the proposal to set up a new standing committee on civil aviation. It was pretty plain from the debate that the advocates of this measure were thinking about the need to protect this country in the dawning era of international air transport. Such a need is obvious. But it must be met by the Executive. Under our Constitution the initiative in making treaties and agreements with foreign governments lies with the President. It isn't up to Congress so to adjust its machinery as to make sure that this country is put in a strong competitive position in world airways. Such an attitude would make for government as well as legislative chaos.

As Mr. Walter Lippmann brought out the other day, the current effort to usurp the Executive has become a menace to good government. Without doubt the President has asked it. Government by directive—sometimes in flat contravention of legislative wishes, as in the $25,000 salary top—has provoked Congress to indulge in counter-usurpation. The standing committee on aviation would have been used to butt into the President's domain in our foreign relations. Another bill bearing Senator McKellar's signature would seek to take over the President's appointive functions. The McKellar bill is not an effort to correct an abuse. It is a riposte to executive usurpation which would replace one abuse with another. If Congress goes on this way, the country, faced with anarchy in government, might call a plague on both branches. Let Congress swallow its boiling resentment over the conduct of the Executive, insist on its prerogatives, and aim only at restoring the balance in government which our forefathers established in the Constitution. In that document there is no warrant for our major jurisdictional dispute.

Drive In The North

With their drive in the Donets region stalled, partly as a result of mud and partly as a consequence of a strong German counteroffensive which has regained Lozovaya and Kramatorsk for the invaders, the Russians have shifted the scene of their major military operations to the north, particularly to the Lake Ilman sector. The significance of this action is twofold. In the first place, the drive, if successful, will threaten the stability of the entire German line from Rzhev to the Gulf of Finland, and may, therefore, force a German withdrawal to the Dvina. Secondly, it shows that Russia's reserve forces are not concentrated at any one point on the Eastern Front, but are distributed all along that front. By thus retaining the initiative the Russians are making it difficult for the Nazis to win even a breathing spell during what is left of the winter and the coming spring.

In comparison with the truly spectacular gains made by the Red Army in the south during the past three months, the advances in the north have been limited. But they are by no means unimportant. The siege of Leningrad has been lifted, and Velikie Luki has been recaptured. However, with the Caucasus menaced, a German breakthrough to the Caspian threatened, and Stalingrad under siege, it is hardly surprising that in the period since November the Russians made their main effort in the south. To clinch their gains of the past three months, it would help them enormously to drive the Nazis as far back as the Dnieper. This the German army is desperately trying to prevent. Into the fight in the Donets area have been thrown reserves of men and materiel that were probably being saved for next summer. Whether the Germans also have ample reserves which they can throw into the struggle in the north is not so clear. The evacuation by the Nazis of Rzhev strongly suggests that they do not have such reserves, and hence may be forced to shorten their lines. Anyway, it is most encouraging that the Red Army continues to manifest great striking power.

PRAYER FOR A NEW BEGINNING

Lord, strip my heart,
And give to me
The inner part
Shown nakedly.

Of useless things
Lord, strip it clean
Let its taut strings
Be straight and lean.

Let nothing in
But give to me
The heart worn thin
As a winter tree.

BEATRICE RAW

America At War

By Selden Menefee

Nebraska And The War

Omaha, Nebr.

NEBRASKA is about as far removed from the immediate effects of the war as any State in the Union. Therefore, this should be a good place to test out the belief, widely held in the East, that isolationism and anti-Semitism are rampant in the Middle West and Northwest plains States.

This view is unfounded, so far as can be determined in Omaha and nearby towns. Isolationism is as dead here as it was the day after Pearl Harbor.

As for anti-Semitism it is true that a specimen of the "vermin press" called American Danger was once published here; but it never sold more than a handful of copies, and its editor is now under indictment. When I asked a leading Omaha social worker whether the trend was toward less tolerence of minorities, she said, "Tell your Eastern friends that when I visited New York and Washington last summer, I was profoundly shocked at the anti-Semitism I found there. It was far worse than anything I've seen in the Middle West.

Heritage of Tolerance

These people, after all, are largely descendants of German, Scandinavian or other immigrants, especially in the rural areas. They knew the meaning of intolerance in the last war, and are not apt to pervert the purposes for which this new war is being fought by going in for persecution of any sort.

The trend toward Republicanism in this region is not a sign of growing isolationism, as is sometimes glibly assumed in the East. Insofar as this trend is related to the war, it shows a dissatisfaction with the way the war was being fought up to election day of 1942 (which was just before the invasion of North Africa). Since the United Nations have taken the offensive almost everywhere, this feeling has largely disappeared.

The real reasons for present political trends in this region are purely domestic:

(1) The tier of Plains States which went Republican in 1940—from Omaha to Kansas—are farming States. The seven lean years of drought turned their Western reaches into dust-bowl country, and their population actually declined from 1930 to 1940.

In the deep depression years, they reacted against the Republicans by voting Democratic. By 1940 farmers in the remainder of the country had been helped by the Federal farm program, but crops were still none too good on the Western plains. So the farmers once more turned against the "ins" and voted Republican this time.

Then, too, when a region loses population it is usually the younger people and especially the working people who leave. Since these are the very groups which are predominantly Democratic, Republican strength has grown by a process of elimination.

(2) These States are traditionally Republican, but are by no means "solid." When they swing, they swing fast and far. Just now the swing has been away from the Democratic Party.

(3) The farmers out this way are individualists. They welcomed the AAA's cash payments during the lean years, but never stopped resenting the crop control which accompanied them. When crops improve, as they have in the past two years, the farmers want to go back to their old ways.

(4) There is a widespread feeling here against the "growth of bureaucracy" in Washington. This is probably based more on newspaper talk than on definite experiences.

People Are Independent

The Nebraska voter is probably as independent a cuss as can be found anywhere. He votes a split ticket as often as not, frequently electing a Republican Governor and a Democratic Senator or vice versa.

Two things Nebraska will not tolerate: A political machine, or a buffoon politician of the Huey Long or "Pass the biscuits, pappy" type. When certain Republicans tried to set up a machine in Omaha two years ago, they were set back on their posteriors by the voters. And when Terry Carpenter, a show-man-politician, ran against Senator Norris on the Democratic ticket in 1936 he was snowed under.

Numerous Nebraskans, incidentally, have asked me not to judge their State by Norris' defeat last year. It is true, they say, that the vote was influenced by the general Republican swing; Norris' more conservative supporters have preferred to think of him as "Independent," and of late they think he has been too much a part of the New Deal.

But basically the retirement of Norris was his own doing, and in no sense a rebuke to his personal qualities or views. For two elections now, Norris has said that he was too old to run again. This time he made no campaign, and the voters were disposed to take him at his word.

The Nazi Dilemma

By Barnet Nover

Germany's Manpower Problem

THE WITHDRAWAL from Russia of the Italian Eighth Army is an event of political and economic rather than of military significance. Only to a negligible degree will it affect the present balance of forces on the Eastern Front. But the development does point up the basic dilemma facing Hitler today, namely, how to fight an expanding war with a contracting manpower supply.

The Italian Eighth Army is now only a shadow of its former self. A large part of its original personnel has either been killed or taken prisoner. The remainder have no stomach for the fight. The Italian forces in Russia had, in fact, long since become an element of weakness rather than strength in the Axis line-up on the Eastern Front.

It is hardly surprising, then, that the Natzi government agreed with alacrity to the Italian proposal that their men be withdrawn from Russia, at least temporarily, particularly since, as part of the bargain, Mussolini agreed to supply the Reich with an additional 500,000 Italian workers.

GERMANY'S need of manpower in insatiable. Months ago Field Marshal Goering announced that there were 6,000,000 foreign workers in the Reich. This total has by now, no doubt, been considerably expanded. But more men, many more men, are still needed. They are needed for the army. They are needed for the factories. They are needed for the farms.

During the first year and a half of the fighting on the Eastern Front Germany benefited by the presence in Russia of large levies from Rumania, Hungary, Italy and other satellite states. Indeed, according to some estimates, about a third of the total Axis military force in Russia was made up of these satellite constituents. This enabled Germany to release for use elsewhere a large number of troops that would otherwise have had to be sent to Russia.

Recently the law of diminishing returns began to operate on the Eastern Front, so far as Germany's personnel problem is concerned. The satelite contingents have, on the whole, suffered proportionately greater losses than have the German, great as the latter's losses have been. These losses the Italian, Rumanian, Hungarian and other Axis governments have, despite intense pressure from the Reich, been unwilling fully to replace. The gaps in the Axis ranks in Russia must, therefore, insofar as they can be filled at all, be filled by German troops.

THIS CAN and, no doubt is, being done. The Draconian measures which the Nazi regime is taking with regard to the elimination of all civilian enterprises not vitually connected with the war effort are designed to provide more cannon fodder for the German army. So also is the drastic curtailment of deferments. But these new levies will have to be trained first. That will take time.

In the meantime Germany is also under the imperious necessity of stepping up its war production both as an offset to rapidly expanding Allied production and because she is no longer fighting, as she was in 1941, a one-front war. To step up that production means a vast increase in the labor supply, and this Germany cannot provide from her own manpower resources alone.

ON THE SAME day that the recall of the Italian Eighth Army from Russia was announced, the people of Berlin were groping among the ruins left by the R. A. F. The latest raid on the German capital was also the heaviest and most destructive of the many visited on Berlin. Far from being an isolated phenomenon, it was part of a round-the-clock offensive which the R. A. F. and the U. S. A. A. F. have been carrying out for days against German and German-held cities.

There has been a good deal of argument as to how effective these Allied raids have been. Much of this argument has, however, been pointless. The raids have obviously not brought the Nazis to heel. They did not prevent Hitler from launching his offensive on Russia last summer and from carrying that offensive to great lengths. They have produced no internal collapse in the Reich. But the cumulative damage which these raids have done is tremendous.

These raids have not only directly cut down war production, through the destruction or damaging of factories, canals and railroads but have also imposed an added strain of vast dimensions on the German labor supply. It is fair to assume and there is photographic evidence of it, that only some of the damaged structures have been repaired. But insofar as there has been any effort made to put damaged factories back into shape labor has had to be diverted to that job which might have been used in stepping up war production.

IN THE MEANTIME Germany faces the prospect that in addition to the Eastern Front and Tunisia and the air front a second front in Europe may before very long be opened up. Indeed, Capt. Harold Balfour, parliamentary Undersecretary for War, stated this week that the round-the-clock bombing of Germany is paving the way for an Allied invasion of Europe.

So at a time when Germany must more and more take upon herself the burden of the war on the Eastern Front, when her manpower needs at home are far greater than her own resources, she must also begin expanding her force in the West. No wonder, then, that, badly as she needs troops, Germany has agreed to swap them, at least in the case of Italy, for laborers. Unable to have both she must constantly choose between building up her armed forces and building up her production. And the choice steadily becomes more difficult.

Letters To The Editor

Communications must carry the writer's name and address, though pen names are permitted at the editor's discretion. Letters should be held to not more than 200 words. They are subject to condensation.

Too Many Signals

I would like to offer a reply to the "Iron Hacker," whose letter appeared in today's paper. He wants the lights to operate all night. Even in normal times there is absolutely no sense in sitting waiting for a light to change and not see any cross-traffic for blocks, and now with restricted driving and less available gasoline, such an idea becomes utterly ridiculous. Just the other day the ODT made the request that lights be "speeded up" so as to rush traffic through faster and to prevent the waste of gasoline while idling, waiting for the light.

If the "Iron Hacker" wants to campaign for something useful, let him aim for less lights and less stop signs. If a person drives east or west on certain streets of the Northwest section of this city, he will come face-to-face with a stop sign on each and every corner. That is too much. Think of all the gas, oil, tires and brake lining that are wasted.

WALKER.

Washington, March 1.

What We Do Well

I understand that the right-hand column on the first page is sacrosanct—devoted to the "big" story. Could you not, however, print every day in a box or in the left-hand first column, first page—entire—not continued on an inside page — something we are doing well?

It is impossible for some of us to stand up under the barrage of rows, spite, meanness and cruelties that fill the papers and magazines. There are good, able, competent, self-sacrificing men and women here in America, or we couldn't be getting on as well as we are. So, for the sake of those who are doing their duty, abroad as well as at home, let us hear of the quiet, unpretentious work of those in Congress, among Government officials, in industry management or labor and, above all, among farmers They are not all greedy, demanding and indifferent to our country's need. Repeat that as often as you tell of the reverse, even if it isn't "man-bites-dog" kind of news.

LAURA GRACE JACKSON.

Washington, Feb. 26.

Senators Are Peeved

Senator Vandenberg seeks to justify the McKellar bill for confirmation of all Federal positions over $4500 by the statement that the bill "goes to the very heart of the country's right to legitimate protection against extravagant and wasteful bureaucracy." This proposed check by the Senate "upon the sprawling bureaucratic personnel which is rapidly becoming an intolerable burden upon the American taxpayer" is justified by the Senator because, he claims, there is no other way Congress can check on unavoidable "lump sum" appropriations.

There, of course, is one other way for Congress to cure this evil and a much more direct way, and that is not to appropriate the sums which the "bureaucrats" ask for. Without money, there would be no positions to confirm. However, anyone at all familiar with Government processes will see through these specious arguments. The simple fact is that the Senators are peeved because, having voted the money, they are not consulted in distributing the "gravy."

READER.

Washington, Feb. 28.

Drafting Women

One hears many discussions today about drafting women between the ages of 18 and 65 for war jobs. It seems that some of the war officials have even considered finding jobs for them on the farms. Many such jobs, such as plowing and making hay often prove too strenuous for men.

If there is such a scarcity of labor why are there such rigid restrictions placed upon "job-seekers" by the factory employers? Women looking for joos are told that they are not acceptable because they have not completed two years of high school work. Wouldn't it be better to find these persons jobs before drafting others, who probably resent being taken from civilian life and therefore would not be nearly as efficient as those really interested in war work?

ISOREL FOX.

Warrenton, Va., Feb. 28.

The Once Over

By H. I. Phillips

Mme. Chiang Kai-Shek

A toast to a gallant lady—
(She'd rather have planes, I know)
Who mirrors the soul of China
And gives it a blinding glow!—
A radiant, lovely woman,
Who knows what it is to fight
When victory, all but hopeless
Seems lost in an endless night.

II.

A cheer for a shining symbol—
(She'd rather have heavy tanks)—
A wife of a dauntless leader,
Who rallies his fighting ranks!—
A woman of poise and patience
With faith ever stout and true,
Who, seeing her towns in ashes,
Is certain they'll rise anew!

III.

A word for a charming woman—
(She'd rather have heavy guns)—
Who typifies China's daughters
And strengthens its fighting sons!—
A lady who's seen her nation
A bleeding and ravished waste,
Yet battled for its redemption
With confidence uneffaced.

IV.

A bow to the matchless Mei-ling
(She'd rather have fighting arms)—
The spirit of far-flung China
Besieged by the Japs in swarms!
A wife who has stood unshaken
Beside China's fighting chief
Through harrowing years of torture,
And bludgeoning years of grief.

V.

My glass to dainty creature
(She'd rather have weapons wide)—
Who battled against the bullies
When most of us turned aside!
A woman who talks our language—
A girl who has lived our way,
Yet speaking for ancient China
Brings truth to our eyes today!

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"The American public will have little patience with any political party which puts partisan advantages above the national welfare."
—Vice President Wallace.

Sometimes we wonder if Mr. Wallace says these things with a straight face.

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"Love," says Merrill Chilcote, the St. Joe philosopher, "is what enables a soldier to take four hours to say goodby to a girl he met an hour ago."

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Solved

My income, minus prices on
Such tings as meat and greens
Provides the real solution to
What "ceiling zero" means.
—Philip Lazarus.

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"Remember away back," asks Elizabeth Bailey, "when a woman wasn't considered a good housekeeper unless she kept the pantry shelves stocked?"

Part-Time Training

Much controversy exists today on the subject of the proposed size of our Army. Army officials insist that we should have an Army of somewhere around 10 million men. It is questionable whether we can equip such a large army and whether we can ship it overseas and keep it supplied with all the necessary tools of war. There is no doubt that the withdrawal of 4 or 5 million additional men from industry will seriously handicap the production of essential war materials.

Certain draft boards have apparently reached a point where they must induct men who are engaged in essential industries, partly because of inequitable draft quotas, but largly due to the fact that very few draftable men are left who are engaged in nonessential industries.

The Army has done a fine job in assembling, equipping, and managing such a large force, however, they have had little experience on which to make very exact estimates of the correlation that should exist between the number of fighting men needed and the number of men required in the production field. The experiences of Great Britain are no doubt of some help in planning our program but the economic structure of Great Britain is unlike ours in many respects and consequently we must be cautious in following their example. We should attempt to train our men with a minimum of sacrifice in the production of essential materials.

Therefore, a feasible approach to the problem would be to have various levels of military preparedness among the men in this country. Why not curtail the induction of men until production of ships and equipment is well along the way and provide compulsory Army training courses at night or part time for men who are potential Army recruits? It is believed that this procedure would not only maintain production but would also make the worker more war conscious.

HAROLD FOSTER.

Arlington, Va., Feb. 28.

Absenteeism

Liquor is the cause of most absenteeism. Eliminate liquor and those absent from their jobs will be greatly reduced in number. No more "Monday morning sickness." No more workers spending $100 to $200 in the liquor joints every month. Incidentally, this wasted money could then be diverted to the purchase of war bonds and a higher standard of living and a more pleasant home life.

HARRY BYERLY.

Loxley, Ala., Feb. 27.

Today And Tomorrow

By Walter Lippmann

On The Size Of The Army

WHY DOES the size of the Army continue to be a subject of debate in Congress and in the country? The reason, I submit, is that the War Department has been left to prove its own case. The Army is a claimant on the manpower of the Nation. Though there is no reason to doubt that the Army's claims are in fact sound, they will not seem sound to everyone so long as the Army appears to be the judge as well as the advocate of its own claims.

LIPPMANN

That, I believe, is the difficulty today. It must be overcome. For in order to support the Army which the War Department has decided it needs, the Nation must make a very great effort. In order to get the Nation to make this great effort, the people must be convinced that the Army's plans are sound. The Army itself cannot convince all of the people. That can be accomplished only if the people are persuaded that the Army's case has been reviewed and passed upon by men of sound judgment and full information who are outside of the War Department and above it.

THE DISPUTE exists because there is no organ for the conduct of the war—call it a war cabinet or a war council or what you like—to which all the claimants for manpower and materials have to prove their case. Persuasive and deeply respected as General Marshall is, the reason he has to keep arguing about the size of the Army is that Congress and the country do not really think that the case of the Army, of war industry, of agriculture, have yet been passed upon by thoroughly competent judges who survey the whole problem.

This has to be said. It is said without the slightest implication that the Army's case would not be upheld if it had been reviewed by such a war cabinet. I have heard nothing to make anyone think it would not be. But the fact is that even within the Government, and among men whose opinions carry great weight, there are some who do not regard the Army's case as fully proved. Their scepticism is known to Congressmen and to newspapermen. And it is this criticism, rather than the uninformed criticism of outsiders, which stands in the way of that consent which is necessary if the country is to make the effort required.

If all the responsible heads of [illegible] of the war program were agreed, the dispute would end. They will not be agreed until within the management of the war the case has been authoritatively judged. It will not have been authoritatively judged until the President shows the country that in approving the War Department's plans, he has acted upon a judgment given to him by men who have heard all the claimants and do not represent as advocates any of the claimants.

MANY of the arguments thus far advanced against the size of the projected Army will not stand up to examination. Thus it has been said that the Army is larger than we can transport with the shipping we have. But this is a wholly fallacious argument. It takes at least a year to train a soldier, and longer to train combat divisions. If in 1941 we had planned to have an Army no bigger than the one which we could use in 1941, we would have had much too small an Army in 1942.

The Army we are now talking about in 1943 is the Army of 1944. It is the Army we shall be able to use when we have opened the Mediterranean, and saved the equivalent of hundreds of ships by shortening the distance to the front in Europe and through India into the Asiatic theater. It is the Army we shall want when the bombers have battered German industry for another 12 months, when the Navy's anti-submarine campaign is being fought with all the equipment that is needed, when the German submarine bases in Norway and France have been recaptured or at least partially paralyzed, when Burma is reconquered and China, Siam, and Indo-China have been opened up.

WE MUST, in short, plan a victorious Army, one which, as the enemy's defenses are breached, can drive through them with ever-increasing force. The number of men who can be used to drive Rommel out of Africa or the Japanese out of Burma is relatively small. But the number who can be used when these preliminary victories have been won is very much larger. These larger armies to exploit the successes of the advance guard must be ready to make a complete victory out of a preliminary victory.

That undoubtedly is what General Marshall had fixed in his mind when he projected a much bigger Army in 1942 than was needed for the advance guard in 1942. He was projecting an Army capable of taking advantage of the successes which the advance guard is now, we hope and believe, in the course of achieving. If he does not train that Army now, the Army will not be ready when the time comes to use it.

BUT THAT Army, the Army of victory, will make severe demands upon the civilian population. The civilians will meet the demands when they understand them. But let us remember that unlike the Russians or the Chinese or the British, we do not see the enemy inside the country, or even at our gates. Therefore, the need for sacrifice is not so self-evident to everyone, and to carry conviction the reasons for the sacrifice have to be made very plain.

Therefore, in presenting its case the Administration must not only be right. It must carry the conviction that there is no reasonable doubt that it is right.

Jews' Fate Pondered

Conference Proposed

By Hugo Speck
International News Service Staff Writer

The State Department revealed late yesterday that the American Government has proposed that an Anglo-American conference be held in Ottawa to study means of saving European Jews doomed to extinction by Nazi Germany.

In a note sent to the British government on February 25, a copy of which was released here last night, the American Government explained the steps already taken by the United States to help solve the political refugee problem and expressed the desire to continue its efforts.

The American proposal for the conference was made in reply to British aide memoire which British Ambassador Halifax delivered to the State Department on January 20 in which the English government emphasized the need for further action to aid European political refugees. The American note emphasized:

"The Government of the United States fully shares the concern expressed by the British government for the situation of the refugees. It feels that it has been and is making every endeavor to relieve the oppressed and persecuted peoples."

Steps Already Taken

In explaining the steps already taken by this country the note pointed out that a total of 547,775 visas were issued by American diplomatic and consular offices to natives or nationals of the various countries now dominated by the Axis Powers. The great majority of these persons, the note stated, were refugees from Nazi persecution.

Acting Secretary of State Welles revealed at his press conference earlier in the day that the note had been sent to the British government but gave no indication at that time that a joint Anglo-American conference had been proposed to discuss the problem of aiding Europe's Jews.

He stated the deep interest, which President Roosevelt and the American Government has shown in this question, is well known and emphasized the desire of this country to do everything possible to prevent further persecution of the oppressed race.

Immediate Study

In the same manner, he declared the State Department will give immediate consideration to the 11-point resolution adopted by the American Jewish Congress and other Jewish and Christian organizations at a rally held in New York on Monday.

This resolution proposed that the German government and governments dominated by the Nazis be immediately approached through neutral channels and asked to permit the emigration of Jews to havens in neutral and allied countries.

Further, the resolution urged that the United Nations, through joint action, provide such havens of refuge, allow a larger number of Jews to enter Palestine and undertake to provide financial guarantees for the execution of the program.

Smith, Bar Group Head

Turner T. Smith of 3709 North Glebe Road, Arlington, Va., has been named head of District activities of the Junior Bar Conference of the American Bar Association, it was announced yesterday. Smith, whose law office is in the Colorado Building, will direct all local phases of the program.

Red Soldier's New Epaulettes Boost His Already High Morale

By Henry C. Cassidy
Associated Press Staff Writer

New York, March 3.—The Red army man is stepping out these days, as proud and smart as any soldier, with epaulettes on his shoulders and the assurance of success in his heart.

Adolf Hitler, in a moment of exasperation, once called the Russians "swamp animals." From questions I have been asked since my return from Moscow, I gather many Americans think of them as big, rough, bear-like creatures.

Actually, the Soviet soldier very often resembles an average American boy, and now, he looks brighter than ever.

The winter victories of the Red army have added to his self-confidence, and new regulations have spruced up his appearance.

The placing of epaulettes on the Red uniform constituted a startling change. These were once the ornaments of the Czarist soldiers, and therefore, to the Soviet people, the insignia of enemies. Their restitution was taken by Moscow observers to indicate a return of the Soviet Union to traditions of old Russia.

Hark Back to Past

Another sign of this rooting of modern Russia in its past was seen in the creation of numerous decorations and orders, including those named after the Czarist Marshals Suvorov and Kutuzov.

The epaulettes, stiff, oblong boards covering the shoulder, and bearing the colors of the various branches of the Red army, insignia of rank and number of regiment were not the only touching-up given to the uniform.

As they were being distributed progressively to the units and being donned last month, other regulations went out to the troops:

Keep uniforms pressed, hair combed, faces shaven.

Carry no bundles, except a small parcel under the left arm.

Carry no babies in public, except at railroad stations.

Do not hang onto the steps of a crowded streetcar.

Do not appear in public markets.

Do not sit in a public conveyance if a superior is standing.

These did not mean the Red army man had been unkempt, unshaven, burdened with bundles and babies, and sloughing in a streetcar while generals stood around him. They were meant, rather, to correct minor, isolated cases and to provide a uniform code of behavior.

Another Change Coming

There were rumors in Moscow, just as I left, that another change was coming; that the word "tovarish," or "comrade," used for a quarter-century since the revolution, would be dropped from the Red army vocabulary, in addressing superiors, and that "gospodin," the prerevolutionary word for "mister," would be substituted.

This change would be no more surprising to the Russians than the restoration of epaulettes, but so far, it has not been effected.

As it is, the Red army man follows a regular formula in speaking to his officers. He salutes briskly, announces his rank and name, and says: "I am listening to you, Comrade Commander." As the officer speaks, instead of "Yes, sir," he says again, "I listen to you."

If addressed in a group, the Soviet soldier acknowledges orders by saying in unison, "We serve the Soviet Union."

As in the United States Army, however, formalities are dropped in the heat of battle, or when the men are at ease.

Just now, the Red army man is still wearing the winter uniform of felt boots, sheepskin jacket and fleece-lined hat which he donned last November. Soon, however, he will change it for the black boots, khaki tunic and peaked cap of spring.

At each change, the front-line soldier receives an entirely new uniform, while the old one goes back to men in training or reserve. The suit, so long as he keeps it, is his personal property.

Plenty of Equipment

During the years it was building the Red army and heavy industry, the Soviet Union cut down on consumers' goods, but there is no shortage of clothes or equipment for the armed forces.

The Red army man also receives free his food, lodging and tobacco. The mainstays of his diet are cabbage soup and kasha, a porridge like oatmeal. He lives in a farmhouse, school or wherever shelter is to be found. He usually smokes "makhorka," a nicotine-bearing plant grown in the Soviet Union.

The base pay for a private is 10 rubles a month, about $2 at the official exchange rate. This is doubled if he serves in a guards unit, so designated for particularly effective service. The pay rises rapidly with the rank.

Women are common at the Russian front. They wear side-arms, and march in their own formations, but do not go into action as such. Some serve in combat as specialists, such as snipers or machine gunners, but most of them are nurses, clerks or waitresses.

They live in special barracks, or in tents for medical units.

On the battlefield, the Red army man can be just as tough as they come.

If ordered to attack, he hunches his way through snow, slush, dirt or dust, crawling on the ground, then rising to charge, until his objective is captured or he is killed. If ordered to resist, he stands his ground stubbornly.

Penalty Is Death

This does not mean he is superhuman. There have been cases in the Red army, as in any army, of men in the ranks wavering under fire. The penalty, in such a case, is immediate death. Several instances have been made known of men who faltered or fled, and were promptly shot by their superior officers.

This iron discipline is one of the outstanding characteristics of the Red army man. Another which has impressed observers is his endurance. He can fight his way forward, through terrible climatic conditions, for day after day, and still summon physical strength for a further effort. He stays in the front line, without relief, for several months at a stretch.

His favorite method of combat is infighting with the bayonet. He carries the long, triangular-bladed "shtik" constantly on his rifle, which is balanced for accurate fire with the steel in place.

His weakest point, compared to some other troops, is probably in his handling of modern automatic weapons. Army orders stress periodically that he must study, learn how to handle his weapon perfectly.

While in reserve, he goes through training and maneuvers which closely resemble in action, hardship and all but danger itself the conditions of actual battle.

(Tomorow: Wartime Life in Russia.)

Chinese Claim Jap Reverses In Widespread Fighting

By the Associated Press

Chungking, March 3.—Fighting on fronts more than 1200 miles apart was recorded today by the Chinese high command which announced engagements in the plains of Inner Mongolia and in the hills of western Yunnan Province.

A flare-up of action near Kinhwa, the famous ham-producing center which has formed the bastion of Japanese defense in Chekiang Province since last July when the Japanese occupied a considerable portion of the Hangchow-Nanchang railway, also was announced. In launching an attack at Yientang, 8 miles southwest of Kinhwa, the Chinese destroyed a number of defense works and killed many Japanese, the communique said.

Enemy forces at Paotow, capital of the Inner Mongolian Province of Suiyuan, struck southwestward several days ago, but were beaten back, the announcement said.

In Yunnan more than 1200 Japanese made a surprise attack in a heavy fog, but were thrown back at Tamenglung, the Chinese said.

United States Planes Active

New Delhi, March 3 (AP).—Fighter planes of the Tenth U. S. Air Force inflicted widespread damage on Japanese military installations in northern Burma yesterday and Monday, a communique announced today.

Armed with light bombs and machine-guns, the Americans in low altitude attacks damaged a bridge at Yupannaga and fired buildings at Taihpaga, Maingkwan and Wehsi, the war bulletin said. All of the raiders returned safely.

Meanwhile, R. A. F. bombers attacked the important Japanese rail and communications center of Sagaing on the Irrawaddy River near Mandalay last night, scoring many hits in the target area and starting large fires, a British communique announced today.

The bulletin also reported that R. A. F. fighter patrols had shot up enemy transport in the Pintha area of Burma Monday.

W. & L. to Hear Count Sforza

Lexington, Va., March 3 (AP).—Count Carlo Sforza, Italian statesman and diplomat, is in Lexington to deliver a series of lectures to the students at Washington and Lee University on the present war and Italo-American relations during and after the war.

Count Sforza is at Washington and Lee under the auspices of the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace, of which Washington and Lee's president, Dr. Francis Pendleton Gaines, is an executive member. His lectures will be concluded March 12.

The count and his family left Italy when Mussolini and the Fascists came into power and went to France. When the Nazis invaded France they went to England and later came to the United States.

Gandhi Ends Hunger Strike; Cheerful After 21-Day Fast

Poona, India, March 3 (AP).—Mohandas K. Gandhi sat up in bed and sipped a glass of orange juice at 9:30 a. m. today, ending the 21-day hunger strike which he undertook on February 10 in protest against detention, and which nearly cost his life.

Looking tired but cheerful, he said in a weak voice:

"I am very thankful to the doctors for serving me so well, but I feel there must have been something higher than the doctors' power that saved me."

Tonight in the guarded palace of Aga Khan, the 72-year-old Indian leader sipped orange juice at intervals on the road to recovery—"fed like a child at first because of his weakened condition," the doctors said.

Gandhi's relatives, who had been allowed to visit him during the three weeks, were leaving today and he was again alone with his nine fellow prisoners.

The hunger strike was Gandhi's seventeenth fast. On only two previous occasions has he gone 21 days without food, and he was much younger then.

This time his aging heart and kidneys suffered as never before, and Dr. B. C. Roy said it would take him twice as long to recover.

St. Paul's Bond Sale

A total of $4300 in war bonds was sold at a benefit card party and bond rally sponsored by the alumni and mothers of St. Paul's Academy, Fourteenth and V Streets Northwest. This boosted to more than $10,000 the total sales of bonds in two rallies sponsored by the academy since Christmas, to raise money for classroom equipment.

YOUR FEDERAL INCOME TAX

Items Not Deductible

No. 50

Personal, living, or family expenses and capital expenditures are not deductible items in the computation of the statutory net income, whereas all the ordinary and necessary expenses of carrying on any trade or business are deductible.

In the event a taxpayer is engaged in an occupation which requires the use of equipment, as in the case of Army officers, ball players, firemen, aviators, nurses, and surgeons, the cost of such is deductible only to the extent (1) that it is specifically required and (2) that it does not take the place of ordinary clothing. Thus, expenditures for the purchase and cleaning of jockeys' uniforms and baseball uniforms of professional baseball players and the cost of raincoats, boots, and helmets of city firemen and policemen are allowable deductions, while the cost of uniforms of Army and Navy officers, nurses, railway trainmen, barbers, and surgeons is a personal expense and not deductible.

Among other nondeductible items of expense paid or incurred by taxpayers during the taxable year there may be mentioned premiums on life insurance policies, insurance paid on a dwelling owned and occupied by a taxpayer, amounts expended in seeking a position or in traveling to the place of a new position, commuters' fares, the cost of post-graduate courses, bar examination fees, expenditures for the maintenance and operation of an automobile used for personal convenience and not by reason of necessity in connection with a business, penalty payments with respect to Federal taxes—whether on account of negligence, delinquency, or fraud—amounts paid by a parent to unemancipated minor children for services rendered by such minor children, and amounts deducted and withheld from the wages or salary of employes as Federal old-age benefit tax.

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New table games are provided for the Central and Roosevelt Centers. Rooms are open on Wednesdays at Roosevelt and Fridays at Central between 7 and 10 p. m. Groups unable to ping-pong on those days may arrange for use of the facilities on other nights.

Off The Record

By Ed Reed

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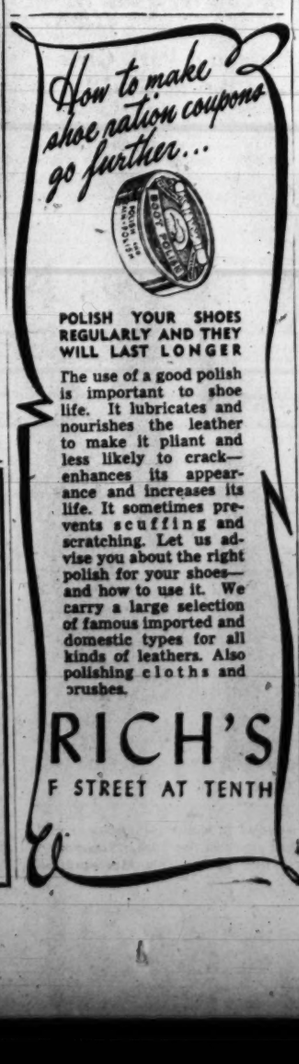
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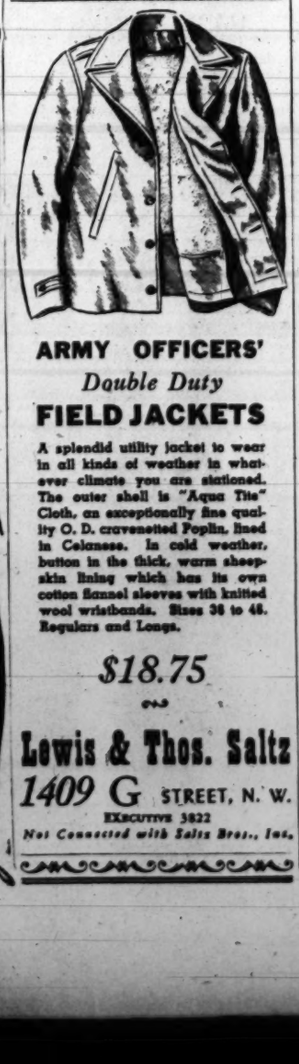
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This Morning

—With Shirley Povich

Wanna read some of my mail?

From Pvt. Jose Manuel Lopez, Camp Lee, Va.: "Senor, I read your column every day and today I think like you. Robertson is the best jockey in America. I would like to know something about R. Gonzales, a Portorrican jockey. I think he is winning now in Oaklawn Park. I like the horses and the racetrack. Once, I was learning in my country (P. R.) to be a jockey but my mother did not want it.

POVICH

"But some day I will be a owner of a stable or maybe a trainer. This is the dream of my life. Please pardon me if I made any mistake writting or expressing but you see I'm not American. I mean I didn't born here. Gracias, su amigo."

From "A Mother," in Nerbath, Pa.: "After looking at your picture in the paper I can understand how you can write such objectionable stories as your article belittling fox-hunting. I have two sons in Africa who would thrash you if they ever met up with you. Why aren't you in the Army? Evidently you are a slacker, or a coward, or both. Shame on you."

From Col. Harvey L. Miller, U. S. Marines, Norfolk, Va.: "Regarding your story on Harry Volkman who is now a popular referee with the armed forces in Australia, why do you say he was not a stand-out referee for the District Boxing Commission?

"When Joey Archibald fought Chalky Wright in Washington I heard the Sam Taub-Bill Stern radio broadcast of the fight. Eight times the broadcasters lauded the work of Referee Volkman. 'This Volkman is great, New York would go wild over a referee like that, etc. . . .' 'Volkman's prebout instructions and postbout comments were also something different, featuring good English.' Australia wasn't the first to recognize him in a big way. As a matter of fact all of your D. C. referees are better than you see elsewhere."

From Pvt. H. Traub, Fort Belvoir, Va.: "We are starting a boxing team here at the Engineers. Expecting to meet Fort Meade and other post teams. If you know anyone who has a set of boxing gloves to spare, we'd sure appreciate them." Note to Private Traub, the gloves are on their way, courtesy of Promoter Joe Turner.

From Corpl. John S. Shelley, Arlington, Va.: "Why doesn't somebody get sensible about baseball's wartime status and point out to the manpower officials that the big leagues could operate with 400 players? Deferring that small number of married men would not hurt the war effort. If baseball contributes anything at all to the country's morale or relaxation for war workers, it would seem to be worth the exemption of 400 men. If the soldiers and sailors had anything to say about it, they'd cast a vigorous vote for baseball."

From a Fight Fan: "When Corpl. Barney Ross of the U. S. Marines knocked out 22 Japs on Guadalcanal, he was exceeding in one day the record for knockouts that it had taken him eight years to compile in the ring. In his eight years of boxing, Ross had 20 knockouts to his credit."

From Bob Mandell: "Did you know that 20 years ago, on March 1, 1923, the Senate adopted a joint resolution granting permission for erection in Washington of a monument to symbolize the national game of baseball."

From Charles Duncan, Bond Building: "Why do you attempt to justify Joe Gordon's selection as the American League's most valuable player in preference to Ted Williams by stating that, among other things, Gordon is faster on the bases. So what? When Ted Williams belts one of his home runs out of the park, he can walk around the bases backward, if he likes."

Pieces of Haight:

Pounds Tells How Visitor Found 'Knight of the Bath'

Nothing Editor, After Canteen Visit, Claims He Was Born One War Too Soon

Marietta Park, March 3.

Dear Boss:

I haven't written to you for a week, Boss. I've been worried about this food rationing. What's a guy with a 48-inch waist going to do with 48 points? That's only a point an inch, any way you figure it. I was thinking about getting into a uniform again so I could eat in the manner to which I'm accustomed, but I find I'm too heavy for the Navy, too short for the Marines, too old for the Air Corps and too young for the Old Soldiers Home.

HAIGHT

I was born one war too soon, Boss. Just think, if I were in uniform now I could attend those swell parties the National Press Club is putting on for the Nation's heroes. If you think my head is big under ordinary circumstances, you should have seen it last Saturday afternoon when I was on the canteen program. It was the first time I have felt at home at the Press Club since 1934 when I was tossed out for not paying the first month's dues.

I inquired around, Boss, and I'm not sure that you were there when I was beating my gums. If you were and I tell you that I'm writing the "bath" story I told the boys, you probably are about to throw a fit. So please read the last paragraph of this letter right now and breathe a sigh of relief.

If you haven't heard it, here's the story: Last week a man arrived in Washington and demanded that everybody in the city report at the Washington Monument Grounds at noon on the next day. Everybody did as ordered and the man climbed up on a towering stand and began. He said, "I want every person who has not taken a bath in the last month to leave at once." Well, that eliminated me. Twenty-five Senators and 46 Congressmen left along with Art Brown and Russ Hodges.

The mysterious man then announced, "I want all persons who have not had a bath in the last three weeks to leave." That erased the sportswriters and bus drivers. Dave Herman and Joe Holman took a powder. Three Cabinet members sneaked away and there was a big gap in the ranks of the OWI, the ODT, and the PDQ. The wrestlers all went back to Turner's Arena.

Next came the order, "All persons who haven't had a bath in two weeks will leave." The radio commentators left. That was the swan song for the printers and the man who fixed our sink. Cab drivers, busboys, White House correspondents, second lieutenants, touts, presidents of small loan companies and Uline's ushers were through.

The man then shouted, "All persons who haven't had a bath in a week will leave." That cleaned out the pinochle players from the Washington ball club office, along with the remaining Senators, Cabinet members, plus the Greasy Spoon's counterman.

Then the man went by days and the crowd dwindled rapidly. He got down to one day and finally began eliminating by hours.

Only one man remained.

The mysterious fellow walked up to the survivor and asked, "Is it true that you had a bath only two hours ago?" "Yes," was the reply, "but I can't see any sense in this procedure. Why have you been staging this bath inquiry?"

"Well, I'll tell you," replied the man. "I lost my No. 17 coupon and they told me I'd have to kiss somebody's foot in Washington for a pair of shoes."

As ever, POUNDS HAIGHT.

Scores

COLLEGE BASKETBALL

Georgetown, 73; Colgate, 59.
American U., 42; Loyola, 39.
St. Joseph's, 58; Bolling Field, 39.
Toledo, 43; Long Island, 41.
St. John's, 57; N. Y. U., 53.
Princeton, 48; Penn, 27.
Penn State, 65; Carnegie Tech, 28.
Cornell, 65; Harvard, 43.
Clarkson, 41; St. Lawrence, 36.
Westminster, 44; Duquesne, 39.
Swarthmore, 55; Lafayette, 45.
Drexel, 63; Haverford, 44.
Muhlenberg, 80; Franklin and Marshall, 44.
Washington and Jefferson, 75; Bethany, 42.
Worcester Tech, 73; Boston U., 41.
Albright, 65; Lebanon Valley, 32.
Texas, 57; Texas Aggies, 55.
Delaware, 52; Western Maryland, 49.
DePaul, 61; Bradley, 42.
Williams, 44; Wesleyan, 39.
Brown, 79; R. I. State, 64.
Marshall, 72; Salem, 56.
Aberdeen Proving Ground, 81; P. M. C., 45.
Columbia, 62; Yale, 56.
Providence, 88; St. Anslem, 39.
Xavier, 51; Cincinnati, 37.
East Stroudsburg, 48; West Chester Teachers, 37.

AMERICAN LEAGUE HOCKEY

Washington, 5; Cleveland, 4.
Buffalo, 3; Pittsburgh, 3.

EASTERN AMATEUR HOCKEY

Baltimore Coast Guard, 9; Boston Olympics, 0.

G. U. Prep Beats Landon in Finale

Georgetown Prep basketeers ended their most disastrous season yesterday on a victory note, whipping Landon Prep, 28-14, in the Garrett Park gym.

Geo. Prep	G	F	P	Landon	G	F	P
O'Donnell,f.	4	0	8	Miller,f.	1	0	2
Bourg,f.	2	0	4	Anderson,f.	0	0	0
Dillon,f.	0	0	0	Loftus,f.	0	0	0
Spicas,f.	1	0	2	Berry,f.	0	0	0
Healy,c.	1	0	2	Amussen,c.	2	0	4
Nicolaides,g.	2	0	4	Devereux,g.	1	0	2
Scott,g.	1	0	2	Sanderson,g.	3	0	6
Totals	11	0	22	Totals	7	0	14

Eagles Always Ahead; Zuras, Fugler Stars

Delaware Defeats Western Md., 52-49; Gallaudet and C. U. In Battle Tonight

By the Associated Press

Baltimore, March 3.—Two smashing upsets by second division teams over favored oppnents marked the opening round of the Mason-Dixon Conference basketball championship tournament tonight.

The University of Delaware, which finished in sixth place in the regular conference season, defeated Western Maryland 52-49 in a close, hard-fought game. Western Maryland finished second in the regular season standings.

In the second game of the double-header opener, American University disposed of Loyola of Baltimore, the defending champions, 42-39.

Both games were full of action all the way. In the opener, Delaware, a vastly improved team, forged ahead widway in the first half, fought off a rally by Western Maryland that tied the score 47-47 with only 5 minutes to play and pulled away from the exhausted boys from Westminster.

American University held the whip hand over Loyola all the way, but the Greyhounds fought hard to vercome a first half deficit and pull to within one point of the Eagles in the second half.

Benny Crescenzi, Delaware forward, led the attack against Western Maryland.

Two Washington teams will swing into action tomorrow night. Gallaudet battles Randolph-Macon while Catholic University tackles Washington College. The semifinals are booked Friday with the final Saturday night.

American U.	G	F	TP	Loyola	G	F	TP
Zuras,f.	5	6	16	Galvin,f.	3	1	7
Hossick,f.	0	0	0	Lentz,f.	0	1	1
Fugler,c.	6	3	15	Trovato,f.	0	1	1
Miller,g.	0	1	1	McGarry,f.	0	0	0
Gaster,g.	4	2	10	Pasourek,c.	4	1	9
				Brennan,c.	3	0	6
Totals	15	12	42	Mueller,g.	2	0	4
				O'Conor,g.	4	3	11
				Totals	16	7	39

Half time score: American, 26, Loyola, 21.

Geo. Koverly Flops Dusek In Mat Bout

George (K. O.) Koverly employed some fancy fisticuffing and a body press to defeat Emil Dusek after 26 minutes of the feature wrestling match before 1500 fans at Turner's Arena last night.

Just after Dusek had missed two flying tackles, Koverly came to life with a brand of slugging that floored Dusek. Quick to sense his advantage, Wild George then flattened his foe with a body press and Referee Casey Berger counted the necessary 1-2-3 and gave the match to Koverly.

In the semiwindup, the Yellow Mask disposed of Jim Austeri with a tough leglock picturesquely known as the Octopus Clutch after 17 minutes. Austeri, who dropped the opening bout to Dick Craddock of Washington, on a disqualification in 20 minutes, was subbing for Lou Plummer.

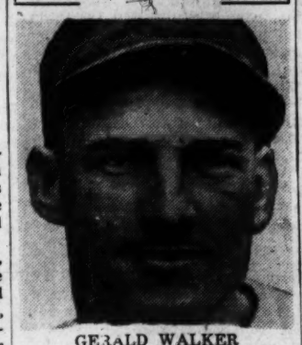
Max Krauser and Buddy Laver struggled to a well-received stalemate with Buddy adequately billed as the villain of the piece. Lever might have shot his opponent had there been the slightest opportunity for him to commit the perfect crime.—OSCAR ELDER.

Two 8-Rounders Top Turner's Card On Monday Night

Two eight-round bouts of the club fight variety are offered Monday night at Turner's Arena. Manuel Rosa, who lost to Frankie Wills after a hard fight several weeks ago, will meet the veteran Joey Spangler of Richmond in one while Johnny Finazzo, one of Baltimore's four fighting Finazzo brothers, will take on Stoney Lewis, local Negro middleweight.

Dissatisfied

'Gee' Walker Starts List Of Holdouts



GERALD WALKER

By the Associated Press

Orlando, Fla., March 3.—Gerald (Gee) Walker of the Cincinnati Reds today became one of the first potential holdouts in this year of perplexed baseball.

The 35-year-old outfielder said he had received his 1943 playing contract and sent it back unsigned, adding that unless the Reds' front office made him a better proposition he had no intention of reporting for spring training March 15 at the University of Indiana.

"Baseball has been good to me," he declared, "but there are times when the matter of contracts finally make up your mind whether or not you continue the game."

Walker hit a low .230 for the Reds last season, but still maintains a life-time batting average of .300 for his dozen years in the majors.

While a two-year-old back ailment has retarded his game some, Walker refused to use that as an alibi for his poor batting last season. He has been under treatment of his physician-brother, Dr. Richard Walker here, and says his back is all right again.

Corbin Given Furlough; to Fight for Title

John (Cotton) Corbin is back on the District A. A. U. championship ring card at Turner's Arena Friday night, thanks to the Army, and will box Marvin Marshall for the 126-pound title.

Enlisted in the Paratroop Corps, Corbin had been ordered to report for duty Friday, which would have knocked him out of the title round. But after Billy Blake, director of the tourney, put the matter up to the Army it was decided Johnny wouldn't have to get his gun until next Monday.

It was bad news for Dick Mullen, Golden Gloves champ, and Charley Pullman, pretourney favorites who were eliminated in last week's semifinals. They are down for a consolation scrap Friday. Marshall had agreed to meet the winner rather than accept the crown on a forfeit.

Corbin, last year's 118-pound titleholder is rated the best 126-pounder in town by Lou Gevinson, his coach at the Eastern Branch, Boys Club of Washington, and himself a veteran 126-pounder of pro ranks. Lou was not surprised when his pupil dusted off Mullen, although Dick blamed his downfall on a slight attack of illness before the fight. Corbin indicated he was ready for an upset last month when he gave Pete Celinski, Golden Gloves lightweight champ, a rousing tussle.

Tiger Rookie Quits To Aid War Effort

Detroit, March 3 (AP).—The Detroit Tigers announced today that rookie pitcher Gilbert Elliott had decided to remain on his war job at Butler, Pa., instead of reporting for spring training next month at Evansville, Ind. Elliott, 23-year-old righthander, won 4 and lost 8 last summer with Winston-Salem of the Piedmont League.

Pimlico Quits 'Stake-a-Day' For Duration

Preakness, Dixie and Oaks Retained Along With 6 Other Events; Move Is Temporary

By the Associated Press

Baltimore, March 3.—The "stake-a-day policy" has been abandoned temporarily at Pimlico, but track officials announced today there would be nine events during the 15-day meeting April 2 to May 8.

The nine major stakes listed for the wartime session include the Preakness and the Dixie Handicap, with the fifty-third running of the Preakness on May 8 serving as the climax.

The Dixie, second only to the Preakness in importance and tradition, will be run on Saturday, May 1, and will be maintained at the $20,000-added status. It is expected to attract the leading handicap horses in training.

The Pimlico Oaks, for 3-year-old fillies, and another traditionally important event, will be maintained at its prewar value of $10,000-added. It will be run May 5.

Steeplechasing will receive its usual share of attention with the Baltimore Spring Maiden Handicap on April 22 and the Jervis Spencer Memorial Handicap on May 3. The Jervis event is the chief jumping event of the spring season.

Two-year-olds will get their most important opportunity in the Pimlico Nursery, $2500-added, on May 7. Three other stakes round out the program.

They are the Baltimore Spring Handicap on April 24, the Gittings Handicap on April 27 and the Survivor Stakes on May 4.

The only changes made are the elimination for the duration of three $2500-added races—the Jennings, Carroll and Ral Parr stakes—and the reduction in the Pimlico nursery from $5000-added to $2500.

Harry Parr, president of the Maryland Jockey Club, said in explaining the revision that "the tradition of a stake-race every day was necessarily abandoned, but only until conditions return to something approaching normalcy.

New Race Bill Offered

Special Dispatch to The Post

Annapolis, Md., March 3.—A new bill authorizing the Maryland Racing Commission to conduct 50 days of racing at any track in the State was offered in the Maryland Senate today. The commission would not have to obtain prior approval from the racing associations concerned. The bill, if passed, would be in effect for the duration of the war and 6 months after.

Cooper-Herron Bout Tops Card

Semifinal bouts in the Twelfth Street Y. M. C. A. city-wide boxing tournament are scheduled tonight at 8:30 at Turner's Arena. One of the feature bouts of the night will bring together Charles Cooper, Y. M. C. A. captain, and Edward Herron of Randall in the 147-pound class.

The schedule:

NOVICE DIVISION

126-pound class—Temple (R.) vs. Wilson (R.).

135-pound class—Brown (P. B. C.) vs. Kelly (H.); Williams (Y.) vs. McNair (Mels.).

147-pound class—Collins (H.) vs. Kennedy (H.); Summers (Unattached) vs. Linwood Perry (Y.).

160-pound class—Archer Johnson (R.) vs. Thomas (A.); Woodford (H.) vs. [illegible]rong (Y.).

Heavyweight—Elsworth Kelly (Y.) vs. Love (R.).

SENIOR DIVISION

126-pound class—Harry Butler (Mels.) vs. Billie Johnson (Y.); Estep (A.) vs. Wilkinson (M.).

135-pound class—Aaron Perry (P. B. C.) vs. Jordan (R.); Gaddis (P. B. C.) vs. Thompson (R.).

147-pound class—Herron (R.) vs. Cooper (Y.); Proctor (A.) vs. Butler (Y.).

160-pound class—Sneed (P. B. C.) vs. Forcey (Y.); Reid (Y.) vs. Smith (A.).

Maryland Park Girls Beat Bowie, 50-12

With Marie Haley scoring 34 points, Maryland Park girls' basketball team scored an easy 50-12 triumph over Bowie High yesterday in Maryland Park gym. Jean Phelps starred for the losers with six points.

She'll Be in the 'Swim'

Associated Press WIREPHOTO

Corinne Smith, 19, who holds the Southern California women's three-meter diving championship, does a hand stand during her daily practice for the National Women's A. A. U. Indoor title next month at Los Angeles. She is one of the favorites. Incidentally, isn't she pretty?

Georgetown Trounces Colgate Quint, 73-59

Tall Johnny Mahnken Stars for Hoyas; Scores 20 Points to Lead Attack

By the Associated Press

Hamilton, N. Y., March 3.—Led by John Mahnken, rangy center, Georgetown University Hoyas overcame a fighting Colgate five, 73-59, here tonight. Mahnken scored 20 points while Bob Dewey, smallest man on the court, tallied a like number for Colgate.

Colgate went off to an early lead as John Sandmann and Holmes Cathrall hit the basket, but Joe Potolicchil and Jim Reilly kept the visitors in the game with nice set shots. Cathrall and Sandmann continued their two-man splurge throughout the first quarter while Sandmann held Mahnken scoreless from the floor and at the whistle Colgate held a 16-15 advantage.

The second quarter was a different story as the Hoyas began to get the range and Mahnken went on a scoring spree to personally conduct them to a 34-22 lead half-way through the period. The half ended, 40-24, in Georgetown's favor.

Two baskets by Dewey, one by Cathrall and a hook shot by Frank Loew brought Colgate within call distance before Mahnken and Reilly began to hit the basket again in the second half.

Georgetown	G	FG	P	Colgate U.	G	FG	P
Feeney,f.	2	1	5	Cathrall,f.	5	6	16
Potolicchil,f.	6	0	12	Dewey,f.	9	2	20
Hyde,f.	0	0	0	Rice,c.	2	1	5
Reilly,f.	5	4	14	Dooley,c.	0	0	0
Gabianelia,f.	5	2	12	Sandman,g.	5	2	12
Mahnken,c.	10	0	20	Lowe,g.	3	0	6
Kraus,g.	3	2	8				
Hassett,g.	1	0	2	Totals	34	11	59
Totals	32	9	73				

Beazley, Tebbetts Win Commissions

By the Associated Press

Miami Beach, Fla., March 3.—Johnny Beazley, hero of the St. Louis Cardinals 1942 victory in the World Series, and George (Birdie) Tebbetts, catcher for Detroit, received their commissions at the Army Air Forces School today.

Beazley and Tebbetts were in a graduating class which included Screen Actors Bruce Cabot and Robert Preston. All were commissioned second lieutenants.

Lions Roar To 5-4 Win Over Barons

The Washington Lions hockey team, which has been growling in a falsetto voice of late, came home with a roar last night and surprised by outplaying the Cleveland Barons to win, 5-4.

The smallest crowd of the season saw the Lions play some of their best hockey in weeks.

Goalie Paul Gauthier, who saw more points than a grocery store checker Tuesday night at Hershey, made more saves than an evangelist.

Brother Gaston Gauthier made one goal and figured in two others to bring his points for the season to 50, the best for any rookie in the league since 1923. A four-point second period with Jimmy Jamieson counting twice, earned the Lions the decision.

Washington.	Position	Cleveland.
P. Gauthier	Goal	Cervance
Mailley	L.D.	Ferens
Hoch	R.D.	Mackenzie
G. Gauthier	Center	Cunningham
Herb Foster	L.W.	Locking
Jamieson	R.W.	Lesuick

Washington	1	4	0	—5
Cleveland	1	1	2	—4

Spares—Washington: S. Bowman, Lorrain, McManus, Gracie, F. Bowman, Barton, Asmundson, Smith. Cleveland: Robertson, Harry Foster, Giroux, Cook, Bartholome, Trudel, Burlington, Horeck, Marzenheimer. Referee — Russell Lee. Linesman—Harry Driesen.

First-period scoring—1, Cleveland, Giroux (Burlington-Horeck), 3:47; 2, Washington, Gracie (Barton-McManus), 16:20. No penalties.

Second-period scoring—3, Washington, G. Gauthier (Jamieson-Hoch), 1:27; 4, Washington, McManus (Barton-Gracie), 7:09; 5, Cleveland, Cunningham (Locking-Leswick), 11:16; 6, Washington, Jamieson (G. Gauthier-McManus), 17:07; 7, Washington, Jamieson (G. Gauthier-H. Foster), 18:23. Penalty—Robertson (holding).

Third-period scoring—8, Cleveland, Ferens (Cunningham-Locking), 12:35; 9, Cleveland, Burlington (Horeck-Harry Foster), 14:45. Penalty—S. Bowman (board checking).

Ross to Present Gloves Trophy

Chicago, March 3 (AP).—Corpl. Barney Ross, a Marine hero, Friday will come back to his starting point—Chicago and the Golden Gloves boxing tournament.

After a check-up at a San Diego, Calif., naval hospital, Ross planned to leave for Chicago today. He plans to present in person the Barney Ross Trophy to Louis Seprodi, welterweight from Terre Haute, Ind., at this year's final Golden Gloves bouts.

Colonials Face W.-M. Five Today

Blue Devils Face Underdog V. M. I. Quint in Opening Round of Tourney

By Merrell W. Whittlesey
Post Staff Writer

Raleigh, N. C., March 3.—The final of the twenty-second annual Southern Conference Basketball Championship is 72 hours away, but the question they're asking here is: How are you going to keep Duke's defending champions and George Washington's potent challengers out of the Saturday night scrap for the title?

Both the Blue Devils and Colonials are top-heavy favorites in tomorrow's first round games and there doesn't seem to be any club eligible for the semifinals which can stop the march of the conference's two top clubs.

Duke and G. W. split a pair of regular season engagements, the Colonials whipping Duke in Durham when the hosts were without three of their first six players and then Duke took an overtime clash in Washington. Both squads have remained intact while several of the other contending clubs have lost players to the services.

Today's first round pairings:

3:00—George Washington vs. William and Mary.

4:30—South Carolina vs. the Citadel.

7:30—Duke vs. V. M. I.

9:00—North Carolina State vs. Davidson.

Winners of first and fourth and second and third games meet Friday night.

George Washington arrived here early tonight and the Colonials are in the mood to run up 100 points against William and Mary in the matinee feature of the first round, if possible. The Indians have lost Glenn Knox, Les Hooker and George Smidl from the club which beat G. W. in Williamsburg last month in one of the major form reversals of the season, and have lost every game since those players went into the Army, including one to Randolph Macon.

The second game is between the two South Carolina schools which qualified by playing the weakest schedule in the loop. The Citadel is the surprise of the lot and won its place by beating the Gamecocks last Saturday.

The size of the score seems to be the only question in the Duke-V. M. I. meeting as the Blue Devils go after their third consecutive conference title. Only George Washington has beaten them in the last two years. North Carolina State, with a well-balanced club, meets a previous conqueror, Davidson College but State is favored in this meeting.

Wiffy Cox Prepares to Leave for Long Island Job

Popular Golf Pro Goes to Hempstead Country Club Post

Congressional Country Club, a ghost club if there ever was one, was quiet yesterday except for the rattle of golf clubs being packed into huge boxes by Wiffy Cox, the Brooklyn-born golf professional who's going back to Long Island this month as professional at Hempstead C. C.

The golf course was deserted. The spacious clubhouse was dark and empty, as all the rooms are vacant, at the request of the management. The only sign of life was Cox and his helpers packing nearly $5000 in merchandise into boxes for shipment.

Wiffy had just finished taking hundreds of pictures from the shop walls, one of which, from the former P. G. A. Finalist Frank Walsh, was aptly inscribed, "To America's outstanding golf professional."

Cox visited Hempstead last week and the president of the club was so anxious to show Wiffy the layout they rode around in the president's car and got stuck in the mud. The course is one of the few Metropolitan

WIFFY COX

Spends Lonely Hours In Ghost Club With Aids Packing Stuff

New York layouts Cox has never played in his years around Gotham. It is an 18-hole layout, Wiffy explained, with 190 traps, and he made a wry grin at a stack of wedges.

Cox had letters from three former assistants now in the services. Jocko Miller is now a chief specialist at Bainbridge, Md., and greenkeeper, he added, while Warner Gray is a seaman, first class, in active duty in foreign waters, and Dewey Rickets is a corporal in the armored division at Fort Riley.

Wiffy, who hopes to be back for good some day, plans to make a hurried trip to Long Island this weekend and return for the dinner in his honor March 10. He will pack up for good the following week and the 300 Hempstead members will get just about the best golf pro in the business. M. W. W.

Jimmy Foxx Quits Baseball 'for Good' While He's Known

By International News Service

Boston, March 3.—Jimmy Foxx, star first sacker for the Red Sox and now the property of the Chicago Cubs, is through with baseball "for good," it was revealed today by his own admission.

"This is the time for me to quit, before I have another bad year," Foxx said during a brief stop in Boston in his capacity as a lubricating oil salesman. "I don't want people to remember me like that."

Though he hasn't notified the Cub management of his decision yet, he declared he "will get around to it pretty soon."

"I'm just about at the end, anyhow, and I'd better quit while I have a good job," he added.

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Court Upholds Law Covering Plot Case

Alleged Nazi Conspirators Had Questioned Validity of District Court Proceedings

By Dillard Stokes
Post Staff Writer

Justice Jesse C. Adkins yesterday upheld the constitutionality of the laws under which the Nazi network conspiracy is being prosecuted in the District Court.

The justice ruled after a two-day debate, in which a dozen of the alleged conspirators claimed the law was void and Special Prosecutor O. John Rogge countered with a scholarly analysis of the tactics of German propaganda warfare.

The indictment accused 34 defendants of plotting with the Nazis to stir up mutiny and disloyalty in the armed forces. The first count charges a violation of the Smith Act, passed in 1940 to punish peacetime agitation.

Justice Adkins ruled that Congress had authority to enact this legislation as a safeguard against the "clear and present" danger to the country arising from subversive agitation. The justice observed that everybody knew what was going on in the world during that period—when Hitler was conquering Europe—and that it might be assumed that Congress knew of it as well.

"Germany did not declare war," Justice Adkins commented, "she simply made war." So he found that there was a clear danger to the United States which the Congress had power to combat.

The second count of the indictment charges a violation of the sedition section of the Espionage Act of 1917. The justice found this manifestly within the war powers of the Federal Government. The court was bound to follow the Supreme Court, which uniformly upheld the wartime legislation.

Having drawn attention to these decisions on the wartir ' act, Prosecutor Rogge had discussed the nature of the German propaganda warfare technique to show that there was a danger to the United States when the peacetime act became law.

Rogge quoted Adolf Hitler—"propaganda is a truly frightful weapon in the hands of the expert."

"The Nazis were waging economic and propaganda warfare against us long before Pearl Harbor," Rogge declared, "to prepare the ground, to defeat us from within."

Prosecutor Rogge reminded the court that Goebbels, the Nazi propaganda minister, once said, "Nothing will be easier than to produce a bloody revolution in North America . . . No other country has so many social and racial tensions. We shall be able to play on many strings there."

To bring this about, said Rogge, "the Nazis systematically seek out persons in the United States and other countries who will aid them in spreading Nazi propaganda. Hitler himself declared, 'We shall find such men. We shall find them in every country. We shall not need to bribe them. They will come of their own accord. Ambition and delusion, party squabbles and self-seeking arrogance will drive them.'"

The Nazi network conspiracy indictment charges that the 34 defendants before Justice Adkins are such people, that they derided the war effort, sniped at our allies, slandered the President and used all their propaganda skill to stir up hatred and distrust between races and faiths and political groups.

While attacking the constitutionality of the proceedings, former Representative Jeff Busby (Democrat) of Mississippi told the court that the defendants were a lot of crackpots, who were not fitting subjects for criminal proceedings. Later, Busby's client, the West Coast seditionist, Ellis O. Jones, rose and asked leave to speak.

"Dismiss Him"

"Your honor," said Jones with great dignity, "I wish to disavow the statement of my attorney. It was highly prejudicial to me and these other defendants. He was not speaking for me and I dismiss him."

Defending Mrs. Elizabeth Dilling is her husband, Albert W. Dilling, who supported his argument with extensive quotations from his wife's anti-Communist books. Dilling denied that his wife had any Nazi connections or sympathies.

When the couple got in a lawsuit last year, Dilling asked the Chicago courts to make his wife account for any money she had got from any American or foreign persons acting for any Axis government in spreading pro-Axis propaganda in the United States.

Before the Chicago court acted, however, the Dillings made up and the husband has been acting for the red-haired conspiracy defendant this week.

Viereck is another of those in the Nazi network case. It was understood that the District Court will be formally notified today that Viereck's 2-to-6-year term for violating the Foreign Agents Act has been set aside. His release on bail is scheduled to be sought.

Plan to Search Homes Here For Hoarded Food Denied

Reports from Baltimore yesterday that OPA agents were searching private homes for illegally held stocks of canned goods brought a denial from District OPA Administrator Robert K. Thompson that any such plan was contemplated here.

All reports from Washington school teachers who handled rationing indicated that District residents had "leaned over backward" to make honest declarations, Thompson said. Informed that Baltimore OPA agents had started their search by checking grocers' records of customer purchases against declarations, Thompson said no such checking was being done here.

Questions Answered

Meantime answers to some of the commonest questions which housewives have raised since point-rationing of canned, dried and frozen fruits and vegetables went into effect las Monday were released by the Office of Price Administration yesterday as follows:

Q. I buy all my food from the same grocer and order all my food by phone. May I leave my ration book at the store and authorize the dealer to remove stamps for the food I order?

A. Yes, you may authorize your dealer to act as your agent in deducting stamps from your ration book.

Q. Suppose I accidentally break a bottle of food for which I have just surrendered a ration stamp. Should my dealer replace it?

A. No. The loss for broken containers is yours if you are responsible for the breakage.

Q. If I have a surplus of canned corn and canned tomatoes may I exchange these for foods I need but do not have?

A. Yes, you may exchange canned goods of equal point value with your grocer if he is willing, or with neighbors and friends.

Stamps Lose Value

Q. If I have no need to buy rationed foods during the first month of rationing may I save my stamps to use when I need them?

A. No. Point stamps become invalid at the end of each ration period just like stamps for sugar and coffee.

Q. Is it more economical for me to buy dry or canned beans?

A. If you can use either, dry beans are more economical from standpoint of ration points since they increase in bulk when they are soaked for use.

Q. If ration books of men eating at an Army mess are turned back to the War Price and Ration Boards, how can families get food for them when they are home on leave?

A. If they are home for a week or more, local boards will issue them ration certificates for the length of their leave if they present their furlough papers.

Coast Guard Seeks To Smash All Ice In Mississippi

St. Louis, March 3 (AP).—Hopeful of breaking a Mississippi River precedent antedating the pilot days of Mark Twain, the Coast Guard set out today to smash all ice in the Father of Waters between St. Louis and St. Paul.

Never has there been a successful breaking of Mississippi River ice prior to the normal spring thaw.

Ordinarily the river freezes northward from Dubuque, Iowa, early in December, and doesn't become navigable until mid-April, but the necessity of moving war shipments at the earliest moment inspired this year's attempt to alter that condition.

The Coast Guard expected to succeed because of a new type plow developed by one of its own officers and tried out on the Illinois River.

Oaklawn Entries and Results

Entries

By the Associated Press

FIRST RACE—Six furlongs; purse, $700; claiming; for 4-year-olds and upward.

Barbara R.	106	*Wi-Takan	108
Iron Plunger	116	Pescadero	116
*Four Fifty	111	Bronze Buzie	116
*Canfield	111	Journey On	116
Sk Flame	116	*Mount Kale	106

SECOND RACE—Six furlongs; purse, $700; claiming; for 4-year-olds and upward.

Rodia	114	*Chop Sticks	111
*Bud B.	111	Last Frontier	116
*Our Bessie	106	Mal High	116
*Matchless	106	Pete II	116
Step Down	116		

THIRD RACE—Three furlongs; purse, $700; allowances; for maiden 2-year-old fillies.

Tiny's Choice	119	Weapons Pride	119
Al Terry	118	La Balona	119
Nancy Lee	118	Tomily	118
Army Miss	118	Chance Vive	118
Draw Away	118	Revrac	118
Duole	118	Sister Laura	118
Bazzell	118	Air Gold	118
Valetta H.	118	Busy Black	118
Wins & Blue	118		

†A. C. Ernst entry.
‡Grand and Cloud entry.

FOURTH RACE—Six furlongs; purse, $700, claiming; for 4-year-olds and upward

*Dodge Me	111	*Bessie Girl	106
Ninety Days	111	Votum	116
Grace K.	111	Bit o' Brown	111
Appointee	116	Chance Run	116
He Said	116		

FIFTH RACE—Six furlongs; purse, $700; claiming; for 4-year-olds and upward.

Prairie Dog	113	*Little Bob	108
Lochies	116	Barney's Gal	108
Floataway	119	Rosy Brand	111

SIXTH RACE—Six furlongs; purse, $800; claiming; for 4-year-olds and upward.

Owasse	119	Valdina Groom	116
Doll Baby	111	Miss Militant	111
Star Boarder	116	Midluck	119
French Horn	119	Kantar Run	116

SEVENTH RACE—One and one-sixteenth miles; purse, $700; claiming; for 4-year-olds and upward.

Pete Gino	118	Beckhampton	118
Praetorian	115	Kitche Manitou	113
Crystal	110	Thrift	110

EIGHTH RACE—One and one-sixteenth miles; purse, $700; claiming; for 4-year-olds and upward.

Nominator	116	*Ida Streng	106
*Dulie	111	Anna Covell	111
Susie Quit	111	Prefer Transit	116
*Snap Clock	111	*Gay Youth	111

*Apprentice allowance claimed.
Track fast.

OAKLAWN SELECTIONS

1—Journey On, Bronze Buzie, Sky Flame.
2—Rodia, Last Frontier, Chop Sticks.
3—No selections.
4—Votum, Chance Run, Appointee.
5—Float Away, Little Bolo, Lochies.
6—Valdina Groom, Miss Militant, Star Boarder.
7—Kitche Manitou, Praetorian, Beckampton.
8—Snap Clock, Gay Youth, Dulie.
Best bet—RODIA.

Results

By the Associated Press

FIRST RACE—Six furlongs (chute); purse, $700; claiming; for 3-year-olds.

Pacific Maid, 101 (Reeves) 12.40 3.20 2.70
Havaheart, 106 (Basham) 2.60 2.20
Fla Bratten, 106 (Jemas) 2.70

*Ambros E., Sonorous, Inwood, Princess Dot, Be Wise, *Bright Novet, *Spring Cheer, Rose Bane and Defense Bond also ran. Time, 1:14 1-5.

*Field.

SECOND RACE—Six furlongs (chute); purse, $700; claiming; for 4-year-olds and upward.

Chief Bud, 115 (Basham) 18.70 6.80 3.80
Ballarosa, 102 (Jemas) 8.20 5.00
Hogan, 112 (Adams) 3.20

Axelson, Mister Big, Beau Catcher, *Mighty Miss, *Mi-Due Sir Kid, *Down Six, Viscounty and Fyffot also ran. Tmie, 1:13.

*Field.

DAILY DOUBLE PAID $73.10.

THIRD RACE—Three furlongs; purse, $700; special weights; maidens; 2-year-olds.

Lhere Brandy, 118 (Clark) 20.60 11.10 5.80
*Pi Phi, 118 (Crowell) 6.80 5.10
Frances W., 115 (Gonzales) 13.40

Pida, Lleabed, Maybelle, Country Dude, Classy Lass, Kelaspride, *Jack Coventry, *Mystic Rumble and Kabo Lea also ran. Time, 0:34 3-5.

*Field.

FOURTH RACE—Six furlongs (chute); purse, $700; claiming; for 4-year-olds and upward.

Little Davey, 112 (G'zales) 7.70 3.40 2.60
Talked About, 118 (Adams) 3.20 2.60
Some Ad, 112 (Hust) 3.30

Preco, Manyatime, Thorino, Pilot Boat, Ski Dad and The Nizam also ran. Time, 1:12 4-5.

FIFTH RACE—Six furlongs (chute); purse, $1000; Texarkana Handicap; for 3-year-olds and upward.

Gray Dream, 110 (Basham) 7.40 3.80 2.40
Johnnie J., 109 (Tammaro) 3.60 2.20
Alebert, 116 (Clark) 2.20

Albatross and Big Meal also ran. Time, 1:12.

SIXTH RACE—One and one-sixteenth miles; purse, $700; claiming; for 4-year-olds and upward.

Sagerre, 118 (Dattilo) 9.70 5.00 2.80
White Hot, 107 (Tammaro) 3.90 2.60
Hard Lu, 113 (Glidewell) 2.90

Bosunette, Texalite, Melody Tone and Neddie Lass also ran. Time, 1:46 2-5.

SEVENTH RACE—One and one-sixteenth miles; purse, $700; claiming; for 4-year-olds and upward.

Court Bienheim, 111 (T'aro) 7.70 3.60 2.60
Chattman, 116 (Longden) 2.70 2.40
Gambit, 111 (Reeves) 2.50

Blue Orchid, Beason Call, *Prospect Boy, *Standard Time, Commission, Pomkee, *Dan's Folly and Sylvan Dell also ran. Time, 1:47 1-5.

*Field.

EIGHTH RACE—One and one-sixteenth miles; purse, $700; claiming; for 4-year-olds and upward.

Ardenell, 116 (Wallace) 5.80 3.70 2.10
Dr. Bones, 116 (Lnes) 5.30 5.50
Overnight, 116 (Gonzales) 4.90

Dark Watch, Ovala, Cosse, Beau Insco, Heno Lion, Recoatna and Spanish Jewel also ran. Time, 1:47.

Fair Grounds Entries and Results

Entries

FIRST RACE—One mile and 70 yards; purse, $900; for maiden 3-year-olds and upward.

*Orange Leaves	99	Valdina Zephyr	109
Doctor Jackie	109	New Wrinkle	108
*Liberty Ite	104	Be Impudent	109
Delayed	104	Paddy Whack	104

SECOND RACE—Six furlongs; purse, $800, claiming; for 4-year-olds and upward.

Flag Post	115	Valdina Captor	113
Candle Stick	115	*Wise Decision	121
*Miss Fixit	106	Chanting	110
Blobdel	110	*Three Bands	112
*Mr. Secretary	106	*Memphis Lad	110
*Straw Basket	103	Dodge City	126
Poppycock	110	High Brow	113

THIRD RACE—Six furlongs; purse, $900; the Bunkie Handicap; for 3-year-olds.

*Lady Stardust	111	Cabin Creek	113
*Happy Guess	113	Top Tower	113
Top Reward	120	Spy Snare	120
*Colonial Miss	110	Unknown Reward	113

FOURTH RACE—Two furlongs; purse, $250; added; the Gentlemen's Division Dinner Stakes; for 2-year-olds.

Occlusion	115	Valdina Andire	114
Evelyn Rolls	118	Magic Heels	111
Half Smart	118	Princella Louis	118
Valdina Dari	115	Smart Sheila	111
Ring Master	111	Hydrant	114
Valdina Charm	111	Valdina Greedy	111
Valdina Spiral	111	Green Belle	115
Valdina Nurse	111	Chic Shirley	115

FIFTH RACE—Six furlongs; purse, $1000; allowances; class D; for 4-year-olds and upward.

Free Double	121	*Ky Flash	111
Topic	118	*Marion Collins	113
*Bill G.	116		

SIXTH RACE—Six furlongs; purse, $2500; the Gardenia Handicap; for 4-year-olds and upward.

Moon Maiden	114	*Taunt	107
Mar-Kell	115	Pig Tails	115

SEVENTH RACE—Two furlongs; purse, $2500, added; Ladies' Division Dinner Stakes; for 2-year-olds.

Ebony Wave	115	Comanche Peak	121
Valdina Mintea	111	Chovasco	121
Saguaro	114	*Captain Eddie	106
Erasal	114	Tee Beau	114
Valdina Loria	114	Sweeping Ahead	121

Bindman Picks

FAIR GROUNDS

1—Orange Leaves, Doctor Jackie, Valdina Zephyr.
2—Memphis Lad, Wise Decision, Straw Basket.
3—Top Reward, Lady Stardust, Happy Guess.
4—Occlusion, Valdina Charm, Evelyn Rolls.
5—Ky Flash, Free Double, Bill G.
6—Mar-Kell, Taunt, Pig Tails.
7—Chovasco, Valdina Dale, Ebony Wave.
8—High Talent, High Plaid, Betty's Bobby.
Best—HIGH TALENT.

OAKLAWN PARK

1—Iron Plunger, Canfield, Barbara B.
2—Rodia, Chop Sticks, Bud B.
3—Draw Away, Valetta H., Tiny's Choice.
4—Appointee, Votum, Chance Run.
5—Lochies, Prairie Dog, Little Bolo.
6—French Horn, Miss Militant, Owasso.
7—Praetorian, Pete Gino, Thrift.
8—Dulie, Snap Clock, Anna Covell.
Best—RODIA.

Fair Grounds Entries and Results

Results

FIRST RACE—One mile and 70 yards; purse, $800; claiming; for 3-year-olds.

Kennebis, 110 (Brooks)		5.00	3.00 2.60
Sweet Kid, 108 (Williams)			3.20 4.60
Count Fickle, 113 (Zufelt)			9.20

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SECOND RACE—One and one-eighth miles; purse, $800; claiming; for 4-year-olds and upward.

John's Dream, 114 (Br'ks)		28.20	7.60 4.20
Frempio, 112 (Rienzi)			3.80 2.60
Dizzy B., 112 (Mrphy)			3.20

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Riposte, 116 (Gilbert)		9.60	4.40 3.40
Valdina Date	114	Valdina Czar	114
Tennessee Maid	115	Dutch Raider	121

EIGHTH RACE—One and one-sixteenth miles; purse, $800; claiming; for 4-year-olds and upward.

*Betty's Bobby	115	*Camilla Nation	104
Bolute	117	*High Plaid	119
*High Talent	118	Off Guard	123
Sweet Shop	109	Money Hill	117
*Holly	106	Star of Padula	120

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Cannon's Banner, 108 (Pahl) 6.00 5.00
Bearey, 117 (Zufelt) 3.20
Quiz Kid, Prince Derek, Uvalde, Mad Count and Red Mars also ran. Time, 1:39 2-5.

FOURTH RACE—One mile and 70 yards; purse, $800; claiming; for 4-year-olds and upward.

Squaw Jane, 111 (Roberts)		3.80	2.60 2.40
Cloe-Flight, 103 (Murphy)			3.80 3.20
Minotira, 103 (Skorenski)			6.20

Valdina Pat, Connie Ann and My Crest also ran. Time, 1:50.

FIFTH RACE—One and one-eighth miles; purse, $800; claiming; for 4-year-olds and upward.

Gooseberry, 118 (Brooks)		7.80	3.80 3.40
Star Back, 113 (Skelly)			4.80 4.20
Praiseworthy, 117 (Roberts)			4.00

Macpeace and Armor Bearer also ran. Time, 1:57 1-5.

SIXTH RACE—One mile and 70 yards; purse, $1000; claiming; for 4-year-olds and upward.

Bull Reigh, 114 (Rienzi)		7.40	3.40 out
Tragic Ending, 118 (Givens)			3.60 out
The Fiend, 119 (Higley)			out

Shadburn also ran. Time, 1:47.

SEVENTH RACE—One and one-fourth miles; purse, $800; claiming; for 4-year-olds and upward.

Memory Book, 118 (Brooks)		6.00	2.80 2.20
Woodsman, 112 (Murphy)			3.00 2.20
Yannie Sid, 120 (Baker)			2.20

Key Man and Pilatesun also ran. Time, 2:09 4-5.

EIGHTH RACE—One and one-eighth miles; purse, $800; claiming; for 4-year-olds and upward.

Bob Hi, 114 (Higley)		70.20	11.20 5.40
Whiscendent, 108 (Brooks)			3.40 2.40
Busy Jesie, 103 (Skorenski)			2.60

Weslow, Spanish Belle, Star Bud, Helen's Boy, Firing Pan and Pompton also ran. Time, 1:57 2-5.

Post's Consensus At Fair Grounds

LATE CONSENSUS (REVISED)

1—New Wrinkle (17), Valdina Zephyr (11), Orange Leaves (7).
2—Wise Decision (18), Flag Post (10), Poppycock (8).
3—Top Reward (17), Spy Snare (13), Happy Guess (1).
4—Occlusion (15), Valdina Nurse (13), Chic Shirley (8).
5—Free Double (16), Marion Collins (14), Ky Flash (10).
6—Mar-Kell (20), Moon Maiden (9), Pig Tails (8).
7—Comanche Peak (15), Sweeping Ahead (13), Dutch Raider (9).
8—High Talent (14), Off Guard (13), Star of Padula (10).

BENNINGS SELECTIONS

1—Be Impudent, New Wrinkle, Doctor Jackie.
2—Miss Fixit, Straw Basket, Wise Decision.
3—Happy Guess, Top Reward, Colonial Miss.
4—Half Smart, Chic Shirley, Valdina Dari.
5—Marion Collins, Free Double, Topic.
6—Moon Maiden, Pig Tails, Mar-Kell.
7—Captain Eddie, Sweeping Ahead, Ebony Wave.
8—Star of Padula, Off Guard, Betty's Bobby.
Best bet—Moon Maiden.

LOUISVILLE TIMES (E).

1—New Wrinkle, Be Impudent, Orange Leaves.
2—Wise Decision, Valdina Captor, Dodge City.
3—Spy Snare, Top Reward, Top Tower.
4—Occlusion, Greene Belle, Evelyn Rolls.
5—Bill G., Ky. Flash, Topic.
6—Mar Kell, Pig Tails, Taunt.
7—Sweeping Ahead, Dutch Raider, Comanche Peak.
8—Betty's Bobby, Star of Padula, Off Guard.
Best bet—Mar Kell.

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Erie 'Savings' On Bond Sale Challenged

Robert E. Woodruff, president of the Erie Railroad, told the Interstate Commerce Commission yesterday the "important thing" about a proposed refinancing step was that it would leave the road "on the right side of the books."

The Erie has applied for ICC permission to sell $14,000,000 in bonds to obtain money to take up an RFC 4 per cent mortgage.

The Chesapeake & Ohio Railroad, an Erie stockholder, has intervened, contending an agreement of January 29 to sell the bonds at a price of 96 through Morgan, Stanley & Co., New York investment house, was made without competitive bidding.

Midwestern bankers who also have protested on the grounds they were not allowed to bid are Otis & Co. of Cleveland and Halsey, Stuart & Co. of Chicago.

Woodruff testified he did not know of any two people who agreed on savings that might accrue through the proposed sale, but said they had been estimated at $32,000 a year.

William H. Wenneman, secretary to the C. & O.'s finance committee, said Erie accountants in estimating the savings did not take all factors into account and they actually would run much below the $32,000 figure.

Testimony that the transaction would result in added expense to C. & O. stockholders and that its disadvantages would overshadow its advantages was given by Robert R. Young, chairman of the board and the finance committee of the C. & O., and chairman of the board of the Allegheny corporation, principal C. & O. stockholder.

Business Briefs Of D. C. Interest

C. & P. Reelects Officers

Lloyd B. Wilson was reelected president of the Chesapeake & Potomac Telephone Co. by the board of directors, it was announced yesterday.

Other officers reelected were Lloyd M. Griffin, R. C. McCann and John A. Remon, vice presidents; Philip O. Coffin, vice president, secretary and treasurer; Ralph A. Van Orsdel, vice president and general counsel; Franklin H. Kenworthy, general auditor; Charles A. Robinson, vice president and general manager; F. W. Bradbury, auditor; E. Goring Bliss, Frederick G. Macarow and John C. White, assistant general managers; Roy W. Prince, chief engineer; David E. McCoy, general commercial manager; James B. Morrison, general plant manager, and Samuel F. Merriam, general traffic manager.

Assets at New Peak

The Washington National Life Insurance Co. of Chicago yesterday reported assets passed the 50-million-dollar level in 1942 and now stand at $53,170,184. Life insurance in force showed an increase of $3,614,417, now totaling $259,755,635. The company's Washington office is managed by A. A. Slater.

Thorne Is Elevated

Gerald B. Thorne has been elected a vice president of Wilson & Co., meat packers. Mr. Thorne was an economist with the Department of Agriculture, leaving Washington in 1936 to join the Chicago firm.

New Ship Firm Heads

Henry E. Rossell has been elected president and general manager of the Cramp Shipbuilding Co. by the board of directors. Garland Fulton has been elected a vice president. The new president is a commander and the new vice president a captain on the retired list of the United States Navy. Captain Fulton has been chief engineer at Cramp since 1941 and at one time lived in Washington.

Chicago Grain

Chicago, March 3 (AP).—Grains scored additional gains today, rye leading the upturn with an advance of about a cent, but mill buying of wheat was on a reduced scale and the bread cereal rose less than ½ cent.

Wheat finished ½ to ⅝ higher; May, 1.47⅞@1.48, after the July contract made a new seasonal high at 1.49; September equaled its seasonal peak of 1.50½. Corn was unchanged at ceilings; May, 1.00. Oats advanced ¼ to ½, and rye gained ⅝ to 1 cent.

Range follows:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—				
May	1.47¾	1.48¼	1.47¾	1.47⅞
July	1.48½	1.49	1.48¼	1.48½
September	1.50	1.50½	1.49¾	1.50⅛
December	1.52⅝	1.52¾	1.52¼	1.52⅝
Corn—				
May	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
July	1.00⅜	1.00⅜	1.00⅜	1.00⅜
September	1.00⅞	1.00⅞	1.00⅞	1.00⅞
December	1.00⅛	1.00⅛	1.00⅛	1.00⅛
Oats—				
May	60½	60⅝	60½	60⅝
July	59½	59⅝	59½	59⅝
September	59¾	60	59¾	60
Rye—				
May	87½	88	87	87½
July	89⅝	90⅜	89⅜	90
September	91⅜	92¼	91⅜	92
December	93⅞	95	93⅞	94⅞

Cash Grain

Chicago, March 3 (AP).—WHEAT—None. CORN—No. 3 yellow, 1.01½; No. 4, 99½@1.01; sample grade, yellow, 90@1.00.

OATS—No. 1 mixed, 62¾.

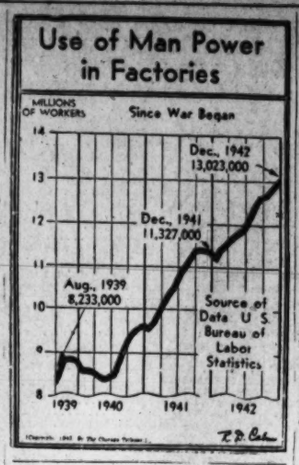
BARLEY—Malting, 88@1.06, nominal; feed, 72@84, nominal.

FIELD SEED—Per hundredweight, nominal: Timothy, 4.75@5.00; alsike, 21.00@26.00; fancy red top, 7.25@7.75; red clover, 20.00@25.00; sweet clover, 7.50@9.50; alfalfa, 32.50@39.00.

Government Bonds

Treasury

Sales.		High.	Low.	Last.
4¼s,	1949-46	106.23	106.23	106.23
7 2½s,	1968-63	100.11	100.10	100.10
1 2½s,	1972-67	100.20	100.20	100.20



Pennsy's Net In Year Soars To 101 Million

By the Associated Press

Philadelphia, March 3.—The Pennsylvania Railroad reported today net income of $101,468,793 for 1942, an increase of $49,084,835 over the previous year.

Of the 1942 net income, $32,919,385 was paid to stockholders in the form of two dividends aggregating $2.50 a share, an increase of $6,583,877 over 1941 dividends.

Operating revenues of $834,474,623 increased $224,433,459, or 36.6 per cent over the '41 period, due to increased volume of freight and passenger traffic and slight increases in passenger and freight rates.

Operating expenses of $554,140,727 reflected an increase of $111,463,451 or 25.2 per cent over the 1941 fiscal period.

M. W. Clement, president, pointed out to stockholders in his annual report, that taxes amounted to $124,578,802, an increase of $58,419,254 or 88 per cent.

"The ever-increasing tax bill," Clement said, "is one of railroad transportation's greatest burdens. All taxes required 14.9 cents out of each dollar of operating revenue and were equivalent to 19 per cent upon the capital stock of $9.48 per share."

A. L. & T. to Liquidate

New York, March 3 (AP).—Dow, Jones & Co., business news service, said today that the American Light & Traction Co. within three months would launch a program for complete liquidation in compliance with the public utility act of 1935.

Local Produce

Eggs and Live Poultry

(Food Distribution Administration.)

EGGS—Prices paid for Federal-State graded eggs received from grading stations (March 3): Whites: U. S. extras, large, 38@40; average, 40; U. S. extras, medium, 36@37; average, 38½; U. S. standards, large, 37@38; average, 37½; U. S. standards, medium, 35; U. S. trades, 34. Browns: U. S. extras, large, 38@39; average, 38½; U. S. extras, medium, 36@37; average, 37; U. S. standards, large, 37@38; average, 37½; U. S. standards, medium, 35; U. S. trades, 34@35; average, 34½. Mixed colors: U. S. extras, large, 40; U. S. standards, large, 38; U. S. standards, medium, 34; U. S. trades, 34. Nearby ungraded eggs: Current receipts, whites, 34@35; mixed colors, 34. Receipts, Government-graded eggs, 508 cases.

LIVE POULTRY—Fowl, colored, 4-5 lbs., 27; roosters, 5½ lbs. and over, 18@20; broilers, under 3 lbs., 28; fryers, 3-4 lbs., 29½.

Fruits and Vegetables

APPLES—Maryland, Pennsylvania, Virginia and West Virginia, U. S. No. 1: Bushel baskets, Grimes, 2¼-inch minimum, 1.00@1.10; Black Twigs, 2¼-inch minimum, 1.10@1.15; Yorks, 2¼-inch minimum, mostly around 2.35; Staymans, 2¼-inch minimum, 1.35@1.50; Delicious, 2¼-inch minimum, 1.50@1.65; Golden Delicious, 2½-inch minimum, 1.75@2.00.

POTATOES—Maine, 100-lb. sacks, Katahdins, U. S. No. 1, size A, 2-inch minimum, 3.50; 50-lb. sacks, 1.70@1.75; Cobblers, U. S. No. 1, 150-lb. sacks, selected seed stock, 5.50. New stock: Florida, 50-lb. sacks, Bliss Triumphs, U. S. No. 1 and U. S. No. 1 size B, 2.75.

ONIONS—50-lb. sacks, U. S. No. 1: Yellows, Michigan, 2.35@2.50; Indiana, fair quality, 2.15@2.25; New York, 2.30@2.50; Sweet Spanish, 3 inches and larger, Colorado, 3.50@3.75.

SWEET POTATOES—Market steady; truck receipts light; North Carolina and Eastern Shore Maryland, bushel baskets, Puerto Ricans and Nancy Halls, U. S. No. 1, 2.00@2.25; New Jersey, bushel hampers, Jersey type, U. S. No. 1, 1.75.

ORANGES—Florida, Pineapples, combination grade, wire-bound boxes, 3.75; standard boxes, 4.00@4.25; Temple oranges, bushel baskets, 2.50@2.75; California, standard boxes, 5.00@5.25.

GRAPEFRUIT — Florida, combination grade, wire-bound boxes, Duncans, 2.50@3.00; Marsh Seedless, 2.75@3.00; standard boxes, Foster Pinks, 3.50@3.75; Pink Seedless, 3.75@4.00; Texas, standard boxes, Foster Pinks, 3.50@4.00.

LEMONS—California, standard boxes, No. 1, 360s, 6.50@6.75; 432s, 6.00@6.25; No. 2, 360s, 6.25; 432s, 5.75.

Naval Stores

Savannah, Ga., March 3 (AP).—Turpentine, 63 cents per gallon; offerings, 19; sales, 500 gallons; receipts, none; shipments, 70 barrels; stocks, 26,962 barrels.

Rosin (drums): Offerings, 245; sales, 233; receipts, 36; shipments, 100; stocks, 85,665.

Quote (100 lbs.): B, 2.86; D, 2.98; E, 3.30; F, 3.42; G, 3.49; H, 3.55; I, 3.58; K, 3.74; M, 3.83; N, 3.85; WG, 4.12, WW and X, 4.25.

Jacksonville, Fla., March 3 (AP).—Turpentine: Receipts, none; shipments, 11; stocks, 22,327.

Rosin: Receipts, 292; shipments, none; stocks, 168,168.

Commodity Index

New York, March 3.—The Associated Press weighted wholesale price index of 35 commodities today advanced to 106.33 (new 1943 high).

Previous day, 106.10; week ago, 105.53; month ago, 103.58; year ago, 96.95.

	1943.	1942.	1941. '39-'40.
High	106.33	103.22	95.12 78.25
Low	103.43	95.54	77.03 63.78

(1926 average equals 100.)

Baltimore Wheat

Baltimore, March 3 (AP).—WHEAT—No. 2 red winter garlicky, spot domestic, 1.63¾; opening price, 1.63¾ settling price, 1.63¾; closing price.

United States Treasury Position

The position of the Treasury March 1, compared with corresponding date a year ago:

	March 1, 1943.	March 2, 1942.
Receipts	$45,380,897.08	$55,812,152.27
Expenditures	341,040,907.80	145,268,938.33
Net balance	5,192,844,510.80	3,458,295,968.08
Working balance included	4,430,249,503 85	2,698,105,297.16
Customs receipts for month	1,772,144.30	2,070,484.68
Receipts fiscal year (July 1)	9,357,916,808.54	5,556,791,017.94
Expenditures fiscal year	47,941,988,735.79	16,959,055,813.43
Excess of expenditures	38,384,071,927.25	11,402,264,795.49
Total debt	118,323,007,568.77	68,111,538,890.55
Increase over previous day	12,006,489.39	
Gold assets	22,643,745,929.58	22,704,493,794.37

The position of the Treasury Feb. 27, compared with corresponding date a year ago:

	Feb. 27, 1943.	Feb. 28, 1942.
Receipts	$83,599,397.61	$24,492,706.73
Expenditures	347,527,954.16	123,323,438.20
Net balance	5,392,357,331.70	3,561,829,088.62
Working balance included	4,629,762,704.17	2,801,641,371.06
Customs receipts for month	26,046,467.36	27,284,478.59
Receipts fiscal year (July 1)	9,312,906,497.06	5,501,534,198.85
Expenditures fiscal year	47,900,944,727.99	16,813,686,778.10
Excess of expenditures	38,588,038,230.93	11,312,152,579.25
Total debt	118,311,001,079.38	68,076,993,696.71
Increase over previous day	211,816,164.68	
Gold assets	22,643,745,002.77	22,704,483,676.43

Transactions Yesterday on New York Stock Exchange

By the Associated Press

Total stock sales yesterday, 2,017,680; previous day, 1,327,610; week ago, 1,691,110; year ago, 375,670; two years ago, 286,990; January 1 to date, 47,512,406; year ago, 22,030,456; two years ago, 23,335,425.

Dow-Jones Stocks

New York, March 3.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close	Net ch.
30 inds.	128.77	130.36	128.51	130.03	+1.43
20 rails	31.83	32.75	31.80	32.62	+0.88
15 utils.	17.25	17.80	17.19	17.47	+0.25
65 stks.	43.81	44.81	43.73	44.49	+0.86

Transactions in stocks used in averages:

Industrials	72,200
Railroads	321,240
Utilities	127,600
65 stocks	421,240

	Sales. Add 00	High	Low	Close	Net Ch'ge
Abbott Lab	2	58	57½	58	+ ⅝
Acme Sti	1	46¾	46¾	46¾	.....
Adams Exp	16	9⅞	9¼	9⅜	+ ⅛
Adams-Mills	4	26¼	26¼	26¼	+ ⅛
Addressog	3	17¾	17½	17¾	+ ⅛
Air Reduction	16	44⅞	43⅞	44⅞	+ ⅝
Alaska Juneau	13	4	3⅞	3⅞	— ⅛
Alleghany Corp	388	1¾	1½	1¾	+ ⅛
Alleg pf xw	70	10½	9½	10½	+ 1⅛
Alleg pf 450 ww	147	10⅝	9½	10½	+ 1⅛
Alleghany pr pf	22	23⅛	22	22⅜	+ 1⅜
Alleg Lud Sti	15	24½	24	24⅜	+ ⅜
Allen Industries	4	8¼	8¼	8¼	+ ⅛
Al Chem & Dye	3	153	151¼	153	+ 1½
Allied Kid	1	12½	12½	12½	+ ⅛
Allied Mills	1	17⅛	17⅛	17⅛	+ ⅛
Allied Strs	75	8⅛	7¾	8	+ ⅛
Allied St pf	10	79¼	79¼	79¼	+ ⅜
Allis-Ch Mfg	26	31⅜	30⅝	31⅛	+ ⅛
Amal Leather	1	7	7	7	+ ⅛
Amal Lea pf	2	17⅝	17⅝	17⅝	.....
Am Ag Ch Del	4	25	24¾	24¾	— ¼
Am Airlines	5	56	55½	56	+ 1
Am Bank Note	9	12⅜	12¼	12⅜	+ ⅛
Am Bosch	20	7¼	7	7¼	+ ⅛
Am Brake Shoe	7	35⅞	34⅜	35⅞	+ 1⅜
Am Cable& Rad	62	4¾	4½	4¾	+ ⅛
Am Can	3	71⅞	71⅞	71⅞	.....
Am Car & Fdy	26	33⅜	32½	33½	+ 1¼
Am Car & F pf	1	66⅝	66⅝	66⅝	+ ⅜
Am Ch & Cable	4	21¼	21¼	21¼	+ ⅛
Am Chicle	1	98	98	98	+ ⅛
Am Crystal Sug	27	17	16½	16½	— ⅜
Am Distill	3	17	16⅞	17	— ⅛
Am Encaus Til	74	3¼	2¾	3⅛	+ ⅛
Am Export L	2	27½	27	27	— ½
Am & For Pow	243	3	3	3⅛	+ ⅛
Am & F P 16 pf	1	51	51	51	+ 2
Am & F P $7 pf	19	58	57	57⅝	+ ⅝
Am & F P 2 pf	268	10¾	9⅛	10¼	+ 1⅛
Am-Hawaii S S	12	34	32¾	33¾	+ 1
Am Hide & Lea	4	3¾	3¾	3¾	.....
Am Home Prod	41	57⅛	57⅛	57⅛	+ ⅝
Am Ice	3	3⅜	3⅜	3⅜	— ⅛
Am Internation	4	6½	6⅜	6⅜	+ ⅛
Am Invest Ill	1	6⅛	6⅛	6⅛	.....
Am Locomotive	63	10⅞	10¼	10¾	+ ⅝
Am Locomot pf	9	90¼	89½	90	+ 1
Am M & Fdy	1	14	14	14	+ ⅛
Am M & Met	7	8⅛	8	8⅛	+ ⅛
Am Metal	7	23	22¼	23	+ ¾
Am Pow & Lt	29	2¼	2¼	2⅛	.....
Am P & L $6 pf	28	26¼	24¼	26	+ 1⅝
Am P & L $5 pf	26	23⅝	21¾	22⅝	+ ⅛
Am Rad & St S	57	8	7⅞	8	+ ⅛
Am Roll Mill	95	13½	13	13½	+ ⅛
Am Safety Raz	4	12⅞	12½	12¾	+ ¼
Am Seating	5	15⅝	15½	15⅝	+ ¼
Am Smelt & R	22	41¾	40⅜	41¾	+ 1½
Am Sti Fdrs	34	24⅜	23⅝	24⅛	+ ⅜
Am Stove	3	26	25½	26	+ ⅜
Am Sugar Ref	41	23¼	21½	23¼	+ 2
Am Sugar pf	2	100	100	100	+ ½
Am Tel & Tel	18	143	142⅝	143	— ⅛
Am Tobacco	1	52½	52½	52½	+ ¼
Am Tob B	8	54	52⅝	54	+ 1⅛
Am Type Fdrs	10	8¾	8½	8¾	+ ⅛
Am Viscose	22	34⅝	34	34⅝	+ ⅜
Am Wat Wks	54	5⅛	4⅝	5	+ ⅛
Am W W 1 pf	2	65¼	65	65¼	+ 1
Am Woolen	34	6¾	5⅞	6½	+ ⅜
Am Wool pf	7	67½	66	67½	+ 2
Am Zinc Lead	53	6	5½	6	+ ⅛
Anaconda	93	29	28	29	+ 1
Andes Copper	5	12⅞	12½	12⅞	+ ⅜
A P W Paper	1	2¾	2¾	2¾	+ ⅛
Arch-Dan-M	4	39	38⅜	38⅜	+ ⅛
Armour Del pf	1	112	112	112	+ ½
Arm Ill	28	4½	4⅜	4½	.....
Arm Ill pr pf	2	58½	58	58½	+ ⅛
Armstrong Cork	3	32⅜	32	32⅜	+ 1⅛
Arnold Const	2	7½	7½	7½	+ ⅛
Artloom Corp	14	6¼	6	6¼	+ ⅛
Assd Dry Goods	18	8⅜	8¼	8⅜	+ ⅛
Assd D Gd 2 pf	1	66½	66½	66½	+ ½
Atch T & S Fe	651	51⅝	50⅜	51½	+ 1¼
Atch T & S Fpf	1	76½	76½	76½	+ ⅛
Atl Coast Ln	44	32	30½	31⅜	+ 1⅛
Atl G & W Ind	1	25	25	25	.....
Atl Rening	200	21⅜	20⅞	21⅜	+ ⅜
Atlas Corp	8	9¾	9¼	9⅜	+ ⅛
Atlas Powd	1	62½	62½	62½	+ ½
Atlas Tack	2	8¼	8⅛	8⅛	.....
Aviation Corp	117	4½	4⅜	4½	+ ⅛
Bald Loco ct	53	14⅛	13½	14	+ ½
Balt & Ohio	135	6½	6	6½	+ ⅛
Balt & Ohio pf	152	11½	9¼	11½	+ 2¼
Bangor & Ar	7	7¾	7¾	8	+ ⅛
Barber Asph	7	16⅛	15½	15⅝	+ ⅛
Barnsdall Oil	10	14½	14¼	14⅜	+ ⅛
Bath Ir Wks	43	16	15½	16	+ ⅛
Belding-Hem	2	10	9⅞	9⅞	.....
Bel Aire	26	16¾	15⅜	16¼	+ ⅝
Bendix Aviat	22	38¾	38¾	38¾	+ ⅛
Bend Ind Ln	9	15⅞	15	15	— ⅛
Best Foods	14	10¼	9⅞	10⅛	+ ⅛
Best & Co	5	26⅝	26½	26¾	+ ⅛
Beth Steel	40	63	61¼	63	+ 1¾
Beth Steel pf	3	115½	115	115	+ ¼
Bigelow-Sanf	4	33½	32¾	32¾	+ ⅛
Black & Decker	1	19⅜	19¼	19¼	+ ⅛
Blaw-Knox	10	7⅜	7⅜	7⅜	+ ⅛
Bliss & Laugh	1	17	17	17	+ ⅛
Boeing Airplane	82	18¼	17½	18	+ ⅛
Bohn Al & Bras	4	47	46½	46½	.....
Bond Strs	21	21	21	21	— ⅛
Borden Co	5	24⅜	24	24⅛	+ ⅛
Borg-Warner	17	31	30	31	+ 1
Boston & Maine	29	5⅛	5	5	+ ⅛
Bower Roll Bear	3	30	29¾	30	+ ⅛
Bridgeport Brass	12	11¾	10¾	11½	+ ⅛
Briggs Mfg	39	25¾	24½	25⅛	+ ⅛
Briggs & Strat	2	43	41½	43	+ 2
Bkln & Q Tran	162	⅞	⅞	1	.....
Bklyn-Man T	121	1¼	1¼	1¼	.....
Bklyn Un Gas	76	13¼	12⅝	12⅝	+ ⅛
Brunswk-Balke	6	16¼	15½	16¼	+ ⅛
Bucyrus-Erie	19	9¼	8⅝	9⅛	+ ⅛
Budd Mfg	31	4¾	4½	4⅝	+ ⅛
Budd Wheel	25	8⅜	8⅜	8⅜	.....
Bullard Co	3	22	21⅝	22	+ ⅛
Bulova Watch	2	29½	29½	29½	+ ⅜
Burling Mills	18	22⅞	22⅜	22⅜	.....
Burling Mills pf	2	55¼	55½	55½	— ⅛
Burl Mill 2½ pf	13	54	53½	53⅝	+ ⅛
Burr Add Mach	19	12	11½	12	+ ⅛
Bush Terminal	7	4	3⅞	4	+ ⅛
Butler Bros	5	6¾	6¾	6⅞	+ ⅛
Butte Cop & Z	31	4½	4½	4½	+ ⅛
Byers (A M) Co	23	12¼	11¼	12¼	+ ⅝
Byron Jackson	1	18¼	18¼	18¼	+ ¼
Calif Packing	1	24	24	24	+ ⅛
Callahan Z-L-d	26	1⅛	1⅛	1⅛	.....
Calumet & Hec	74	8⅛	8⅛	8⅛	+ ⅛
Campbell Wy	3	17½	17½	17½	+ ½
Can Dry G Ale	5	17⅜	17¼	17⅜	+ ⅛
Canad Pacific	73	8¾	7¾	8⅛	+ ⅜
Carriers & Gen	2	4¼	4¼	4¼	.....
Case J I Co	10	94½	92	92½	+ ½
Caterpil Tract	3	46½	46	46½	+ ⅛
Celanese Corp	7	30	29¾	30	+ ⅛
Celotex Corp	20	11	10¾	10¾	.....
Cent Aguirre	6	19¾	18¼	19¼	+ ⅝

	Sales. Add 00	High	Low	Close	Net Ch'ge
Cent Foundry	38	3⅛	3	3⅛	+ ⅛
Cent RR N J	11	8	7⅞	7⅞	+ ⅛
Cent Violeta S	18	15½	15	15½	+ ⅛
Century Rib M	2	4¾	4¾	4¾	.....
Cerro de Pas	4	37¾	37½	37¾	.....
Certain-teed Pd	14	5	4⅝	4⅞	+ ⅛
Chain Belt	1	19½	19½	19½	+ ⅛
Checker Cab	1	11½	11½	11½	+ ⅛
Ches & Ohio	32	41¾	41	41¾	+ ⅜
Chi & E Ill	49	4¾	4	4⅜	+ ⅛
Chi & E Ill A	140	12½	11	12½	+ 1⅜
Chi Grt West	122	4¼	4	4⅜	+ ⅛
Chi Grt W pf	114	15⅝	15	15⅝	+ ⅝
Chi Pneu Tool	6	18½	18	18	+ ½
Chi Rk Is & P	37	2½	1⅞	2¼	+ ⅛
C R & P 6% pf	42	3½	3	3⅝	.....
CR I&P 7% pf	39	3¾	3¼	3⅝	+ ⅛
Chi Yell Cab	1	11⅝	11⅝	11⅝	+ ⅛
Chickasha C O	6	16	15⅝	16	+ ¼
Childs Co	4	2⅜	2¼	2⅜	.....
Chrysler Corp	35	72⅝	71½	72¼	+ 1½
City Ice & Fuel	1	13¼	13¼	13¼	+ ¼
Clary Equip	21	14½	13⅞	14½	+ ⅛
Clev Graph Br	1	36	36	36	+ 1
Climax Molyb	11	42⅞	42	42⅞	+ ⅝
Cl Peabody	3	35¾	35½	35¾	+ ⅛
Coca-Cola	21	100	99½	100	+ 1¾
Coca-Cola A	63	65	63	65	+ 1
Colgate-Pm-P	2	18½	18¼	18¼	+ ⅛
Collins & Aik	5	19¾	19½	19¾	+ ⅜
Col Fuel & Iron	4	17	16½	17	+ ⅜
Colum Brcast A	1	18	18	18	.....
Colum G & El	185	3¼	3⅛	3¼	+ ⅛
Col Gas & E 6% pf	11	51½	51¼	51⅝	+ ¾
Colum Pict	21	14½	13⅞	14½	+ ⅛
Colum Pict pf	1	35	35	35	+ ¼
Colum Carbon	3	87½	87	87½	— ⅛
Coml Credit	8	31⅞	31	31⅞	+ ⅜
Coml Invest Tr	39	33⅜	33	33⅜	+ ⅜
Coml Solvents	64	13⅜	13	13⅜	+ ⅛
Commwlth & Sth	75	11	⅞	11	.....
Com & South pf	9	43	42	43	+ 1
Comwlth Ed	62	24½	24⅛	24⅜	.....
Conde Nast	5	4⅝	4¼	4⅝	+ ⅛
Consoleum-Na	10	19¾	19½	19¾	.....
Consol Aircr	25	19¼	18⅜	19¼	+ ½
Consol Cigar	2	13¾	13¾	13¾	+ ⅜
Cons Copperm	62	6⅝	6½	6⅝	+ ⅛
Cons Edison	50	19⅛	18⅞	19	+ ⅜
Cons Edison pf	3	97	97	97	.....
Consol Film Ind	2	1⅜	1⅜	1⅜	.....
Cons Film Indpf	3	12	11¾	12	.....
Cons Laundries	7	3½	3	3½	+ ⅛
Consol Oil	37	9¼	9	9¼	+ ⅛
Con RR Cubapf	14	7¼	6¾	7⅛	+ ⅛
Consoln Coal	26	9⅝	9	9⅝	— ⅛
Consoln Coalpf	1	42¼	42¼	42¼	+ ¼
Container Corp	13	21⅜	20⅝	21⅜	+ ¼
Cont Bak	1	5⅞	5¾	5¾	.....
Cont Can	15	31⅜	31	31¼	.....
Cont Diam Fib	78	12¾	12	12¾	+ ⅛
Cont Ins	8	44⅜	43¾	44¾	+ 1
Cont Motors	43	5⅝	5⅜	5⅝	+ ⅛
Cont Oil Del	16	31¼	30⅝	31	.....
Cont Steel	1	10	10	10	+ ⅛
Copperweld Stl	13	12⅞	11⅜	12½	+ ⅜
Corn Products	11	58¾	58¾	58¾	+ ⅛
Coty Inc	34	4⅜	4¼	4⅜	+ ⅛
Crane Co	22	17	16⅞	17	+ ⅛
Cream of Wh	4	19¾	19½	19¾	+ ⅛
Crosley Corp	13	11⅛	10⅞	11⅛	+ ⅛
Crown Cork&S	14	24½	23¾	24½	+ ⅝
Crown Ck pf	1	42	42	42	— ¾
Crown Zellerb	5	13¾	13⅜	13⅜	.....
Crucible Steel	44	35¾	34¼	35⅝	+ ⅝
Crucible Stl pf	3	77	76⅜	77	+ 1
Cuba-Am Sug	91	8¾	8¼	8⅝	+ ⅛
Cuneo Press	1	19	19	19	.....
Curtis Publishg	60	3½	3¼	3⅜	.....
Curtis Pub pr pf	7	25¼	24⅝	24⅝	— ¼
Curt-Wright	65	8⅝	8½	8⅝	+ ⅛
Curt-Wr. A	2	23¾	23¼	23⅜	+ ⅛
Cutler-Ham	1	18¾	18¾	18¾	+ ⅛
Davega Strs pf	1	19	19	19	+ ⅛
Davison Chem	16	15¼	14⅜	15⅛	+ ⅝
Decca Records	7	13	12⅝	13	+ ⅜
Deere & Co	28	32	30⅜	31¼	+ ⅝
Deere & Co pf	2	31¾	31¾	31¾	+ ⅛
Dict-Gri Cl	1	31¾	31¾	31¾	+ ⅛
Del & Hudson	87	12¾	12	12⅛	.....
Del L & West	217	6	5½	5⅝	+ ⅛
D & Rio G Wpf	49	3¼	2⅞	3	.....
Detroit Edison	7	18⅞	18⅝	18⅞	+ ⅛
Diam Gond Match	1	30¾	30¾	30¾	+ 1¼
Diam Match pf	2	39½	39¼	39½	+ ⅛
Diam T Motor	2	11½	11¼	11⅜	+ ⅛
Dist Corp-Seag	4	23¾	23⅜	23⅝	— ⅛
Dixie-Vortex	4	12⅜	12¼	12⅜	+ ⅛
Doma Mines	7	13	12¾	12¾	+ ⅛
Doug Aircraft	7	63⅜	62¾	63⅜	+ 1⅜
Dow Chem	3,138	134½	135	.....	
Dresser Mfg	1	23¼	23	23	+ 1
duPont de N	10	144¾	143¼	144½	+ 1
duPont pf	2	125¼

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STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION OF THE
Supreme Liberty Life Insurance Company
Of Chicago, Illinois, on the 31st day of December, 1942, as required under Section 647 of the Code of Law for the District of Columbia.

INCOME.

New premiums	$73,483.38
Renewal premiums	1,419,819.61
Total premium income	$1,493,302.99
Total interest and rents	163,145.37
Other income	26,741.34
Total income	$1,683,189.70

DISBURSEMENTS.

Net amount paid for losses and matured endowments	$352,236.67
Other payments to policyholders	39,985.37
All other disbursements	911,906.73
Total disbursements	$1,304,127.97

ASSETS.

Real estate	$586,600.51
Mortgage loans on real estate	1,071,543.24
Policy loans and premium notes	400,479.50
Bonds and stocks	1,106,863.24
Cash in office	1,000.00
Deposits in banks	34,605.35
Total interest and rents due and accrued	38,436.20
Net amount of uncollected and deferred premiums	113,608.61
All other assets	10,698.50
Gross assets	$3,363,765.24
Deduct assets not admitted	84,304.43
Total admitted assets	$3,279,460.81

LIABILITIES.

Net reserve, required by law	$2,689,996.00
Other policy reserves	10,859.56
Total policy claims	15,516.34
Other liabilities	75,249.82
	$2,761,621.74
Capital paid up	$100,000.00
Unassigned funds (surplus)	417,839.07
Total	$3,279,946.81
Amount of ordinary business written during the year	$3,121,948.00
Amount of ordinary business written in the District of Columbia during the year	$113,133.00
Amount of industrial business written during the year	$72,243,636.00
Amount of industrial business written in the District of Columbia during the year	$5,054,016.00

T. K. GIBSON, Chairman of Board.
W. ELLIS STEWART, Secretary.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 26th day of February, 1943.
(Seal.) JAMES H. JONES, Notary Public.
My commission expires June 24, 1943.

STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION OF THE
Quaker City Fire and Marine Insurance Company
Of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, on the 31st day of December, 1942, as required under Section 647 of the Code of Law for the District of Columbia.

INCOME.

Net premiums	$1,666,309.88
Total interest and rents	65,477.30
Other income	3,396.95
Total income	$1,735,184.13

DISBURSEMENTS.

Net amount paid policyholders for losses	$1,087,567.63
All other disbursements	675,495.79
Total disbursements	$1,763,063.42

ASSETS.

Bonds and stocks	$1,793,402.96
Cash in company's office	364.48
Deposits in banks	185,658.72
Agents' balances	267,850.70
Interest and rents due or accrued	12,930.07
All other assets	58,140.09
Gross assets	$2,258,467.01
Deduct assets not admitted	290,650.09
Total admitted assets	$1,967,816.92

LIABILITIES.

Net unpaid claims	$344,857.00
Total unearned premiums	699,389.58
Other liabilities	30,317.78
Capital paid up	400,000.00
Surplus over all liabilities	493,252.56
Total	$1,967,816.92

NET PREMIUMS WRITTEN DURING THE YEAR.

	Total.	District of Columbia.
Fire	$199,547.75	$90.52
Ocean marine (ex war risks)	191,623.83	.....
Motor vehicles	429,165.15	.....
Earthquake	10.45	.....
Inland navigation and transportation	—4,600.58	.....
Tornado, windstorm and cyclone	14,343.12	—2.23
Sprinkler leakage	462.43	.....
Riot, civil commotion and explosion	111.88	.....
All other extended coverage	26,210.21	.....
Ocean marine war risks only	810,433.84	.....
	$1,866,309.88	$88.29

GILBERT MATHER, President.
JOHN J. BOSWELL, Secretary.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1st day of March, 1943.
(Seal.) ELMER R. CRAIG, Notary Public.
My commission expires March 6, 1943.

STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION OF THE U. S. BRANCH OF THE
Zurich General Accident & Liability Insurance Company, Ltd.
Of Zurich, Switzerland, on the 31st day of December, 1942, as required under Section 647 of the Code of Law for the District of Columbia.

INCOME

Net premiums	$16,403,514.31
Total interest and rents	1,053,918.59
Other income	538,722.64
Total income	$17,996,155.54

DISBURSEMENTS

Net amount paid policyholders for losses	$7,351,232.97
All other disbursements	7,552,360.81
Total disbursements	$14,903,593.78

ASSETS

Bonds and stocks	$32,827,100.35
Cash in company's office	2,175.00
Deposits in banks	4,444,027.40
Premiums in course of collection	2,434,121.18
Interest and rents due or accrued	121,487.38
All other assets	626,162.32
Gross assets	$40,455,074.64
Deduct assets not admitted	1,041,689.89
Total admitted assets	$39,413,384.75

LIABILITIES

Total unpaid claims	$14,535,770.00
Total unearned premiums	6,440,363.24
Other liabilities	6,784,867.38
Capital paid up as per the insurance law	$600,000.00
Surplus over all liabilities	11,052,784.13
Total	$39,413,384.75

NET PREMIUMS WRITTEN DURING THE YEAR

	Total	District of Columbia
Accident	$47,865.72	$4.30
Health	4,274.57	.....
Group accident and health	2,083,726.54	7,228.87
Auto liability	3,868,194.38	7,029.08
Liability other than auto	2,845,697.73	6,879.05
Workmen's compensation	6,198,606.02	31,482.44
Plate glass	173,807.78	179.31
Burglary and theft	458,871.39	894.29
Auto property damage	1,104,639.76	2,273.28
Auto collision	16,663.56	110.49
Property damage and collision other than auto	240,161.93	1,737.86
Totals	$16,403,514.31	$57,900.87

CHAS. F. RAIER, Comptroller.
R. H. GOWENS, Chief Acct.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17th day of February, 1943.
(Seal.) CHAS. R. EPPLE, Notary Public.
My commission expires January 13, 1947.

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3 Injured Here As Snow Raises Accident Rate

Three persons were injured and scores of minor automobile mishaps were reported to police yesterday and last night as snow sleek streets made driving hazardous.

Pvt. John Kosty, 30, stationed in Washington, collided with a streetcar operated by Gilbert T. Stowe, 29, 1341 East Capitol Street, at Fourteenth and F Streets last night. He was taken to Emergency Hospital and treated for lacerations of the scalp.

Two of the victims, Thomas O'Brien, 30, 3701 Massachusetts Avenue Northwest, and Mrs. George Stanford, 30, of 601 G Street Southwest, were hurt by skidding cars while inspecting damage to their respective machines from prior accidents.

O'Brien received a broken right leg in the 2200 block Wisconsin Avenue Northwest, and lay on the icy street for 45 minutes before being taken to Georgetown Hospital.

His car, police said, skidded into a parked truck. When he got out of his machine, another struck him.

An ambulance was called from Casualty Hospital at 11:24 a. m., it was said. In the meantime, Policemen K. R. Granata and K. P. Folson, Seventh Precinct, rigged an emergency splint around the leg with broom handles.

When the ambulance did not arrive at noon, O'Brien was taken to the hospital in a police patrol.

Mrs. Stanford suffered bruises and possible concussion when knocked down in the 2300 block Connecticut Avenue Northwest. She was treated at Emergency Hospital.

The coroner set for this morning an inquest into the traffic death of Arnold McCray, Negro, 70, of 2412 Seventeenth Street Northwest, who died at Gallinger Hospital Tuesday.

Scheduled to appear at the hearing is Harry C. (Curly) Byrd, 53, president of the University of Maryland. Police said the latter's automobile struck McCray at Sixteenth Street and Kalorama Road Northwest, February 21.

STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION OF THE
Keystone Mutual Casualty Company of Pittsburgh, Pa.
on the 31st day of December, 1942, as required under Section 647 of the Code of Law for the District of Columbia.

INCOME.

Net premiums	$806,334.60
Total interest and rents	53,659.48
Other income	40.00
Total income	$860,034.08

DISBURSEMENTS.

Net amount paid policyholders for losses	$358,993.37
All other disbursements	403,946.69
Total disbursements	$762,940.06

ASSETS.

Mortgage loans on real estate	$68,934.33
Bonds and stocks	813,439.67
Cash in company's office	150.00
Deposits in banks	138,513.81
Premiums in course of collection	211,352.03
Interest and rents due or accrued	8,719.00
Gross assets	$1,242,020.06
Deduct assets not admitted	27,210.09
Total admitted assets	$1,214,809.97

LIABILITIES.

Total unpaid claims	$48,038.06
Total unearned premiums	397,869.57
Other liabilities	116,719.61
Surplus over all liabilities	219,182.73
Total	$1,214,809.97

NET PREMIUMS WRITTEN DURING THE YEAR.

	Total.	District of Columbia.
Auto liability	$460,995.96	$25,146.49
Liability other than Auto	58,343.84	3,189.22
Workmen's compensation	17,977.87	.....
Plate glass	10,318.01	226.76
Burglary and theft	11,274.18	851.41
Auto property damage	203,101.87	10,666.07
Auto collision	6,466.39	371.64
Property damage and collision other than auto	3,658.28	313.06
Filing fees	28,198.30	.....
Totals	$806,334.60	$40,764.85

M. D. HOFFMAN, President.
N. P. KANN, Secretary.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 26th day of February, 1943.
(Seal.) RUTH KOPELMAN, Notary Public.
My commission expires May 7, 1944.

House Group Approves Sale Of Government Owned Wheat

The House Agriculture Committee yesterday approved a measure authorizing sale by the Commodity Credit Corporation of an additional 100 million bushels of wheat for feed, but stipulated sales must be made at corn parity prices.

The Department of Agriculture, asking release of the wheat to meet critical feed shortages among poultry and livestock dealers, had asked that it be sold at between 85 and 90 per cent of corn parity. In previous legislation releasing 125 million bushels of the commodity, the price was set at 85 per cent.

Also approved by the committee was a Senate bill directing that farm benefit payments not be included in the calculation of parity prices for farm products.

Senate approval of the latter measure was given last week, when Democrats and Republicans joined to express their disapproval of including "any subsidy" in parity calculations.

Charges that OPA's price control policies for canned fruits and vegetables for the 1943 crop were holding up production in the face of heavier consumer demands from all quarters were made before the committee yesterday morning.

OPA representatives, also appearing at the hearing, vigorously denied these charges and said price schedules soon to be announced for the 1943 fruit and vegetable crops would be "adequate to get the desired production and allow the canners a reasonable profit."

H. L. Cannon of Delaware, former president of the National Canners Association, said his industry "is on the spot" and cannot "be expected to commit itself for raw materials and at the same time not have any assurance that increased costs will be taken into consideration in the permitted selling price."

STATEMENT AND CONDITION OF THE
Massachusetts Mutual Life Insurance Company
Of Springfield, Massachusetts, on the 31st day of December, 1942, as required under Section 647 of the Code of Law for the District of Columbia.

INCOME.

New premiums	$7,850,614.73
Renewal premiums	58,620,849.37
Total premium income	$66,471,464.10
Total interest and rents	33,163,402.73
Other income	26,820,485.55
Total income	$126,455,352.38

DISBURSEMENTS.

Net amount paid for losses and matured endowments	$21,958,821.97
Other payments to policy holders	23,172,469.84
All other disbursements	35,729,097.33
Total disbursements	$80,860,389.14

ASSETS.

Real estate	$48,168,545.69
Mortgage loans on real estate	104,844,395.42
Policy loans and premium notes	55,454,209.67
Bonds and stocks	563,620,001.51
Cash in office	29,287.82
Deposits in banks	19,790,830.37
Total interest and rents due and accrued	8,805,312.97
Net amount of uncollected and deferred premiums	11,747,675.27
All other assets	496,184.22
Gross assets	$812,956,446.94
Deduct assets not admitted	2,819,729.63
Total admitted assets	$810,336,717.31

LIABILITIES.

Net reserve, required by law	$586,474,435.00
Other policy reserves	128,368,235.07
Total policy claims	3,458,134.26
Other liabilities	66,791,270.44
	$785,084,074.76
Unassigned funds (surplus)	25,252,642.55
Total	$810,336,717.31
Amount of ordinary business written during the year	$119,482,617.00
Amount of ordinary business written in the District of Columbia during the year	4,503,480.00

A. T. MACLEAN, Vice President.
A. D. SHAW, Financial Secretary.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16th day of February, 1943.
(Seal.) CARL A. SABIN, Notary Public.
My commission expires Dec. 23, 1945.

U. S. Judge Davis Dies

St. Louis, March 3 (AP).—Federal Judge Charles B. Davis, 65, of the Eastern Judicial District of Missouri, collapsed and died today, apparently of coronary thrombosis, in his hotel room at Hot Springs, Ark., where he had been on a vacation. Davis was appointed by President Coolidge January 21, 1924.

STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION OF THE
Zurich Fire Insurance Company of New York
on the 31st day of December, 1942, as required under Section 647 of the Code of Law for the District of Columbia.

INCOME

Net premiums	$596,758.20
Total interest and rents	53,129.48
Other income	19.38
Total income	$649,907.06

DISBURSEMENTS

Net amount paid policyholders for losses	$254,960.83
All other disbursements	331,675.14
Total disbursements	$586,635.97

ASSETS

Bonds and stocks	$1,651,566.62
Deposits in banks	162,131.46
Agents' balances	29,366.07
Interest and rents due or accrued	9,389.54
All other assets	5,814.49
Gross assets	$1,858,268.18
Deduct assets not admitted	33,835.58
Total admitted assets	$1,824,432.60

LIABILITIES

Net unpaid claims	$97,625.00
Total unearned premiums	220,974.11
Other liabilities	32,200.00
Capital paid up	300,000.00
Surplus over all liabilities	1,154,033.49
Total	$1,824,432.60

NET PREMIUMS WRITTEN DURING THE YEAR

	Total	District of Columbia
Motor vehicles	$596,758.20	$765.20
	$596,758.20	$765.20

CHAS. F. RAIER, Comptroller.
R. H. GOWENS, Chief Accountant.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18th day of February, 1943.
(Seal.) CHAS. R. EPPLE, Notary Public.

Obituaries

J. F. Campbell Funeral Set Tomorrow

Funeral services for J. Frank Campbell, 72, president of the Anacostia Bank, will be held tomorrow at 2:30 p. m. at his home, 140 Twelfth Street Southeast. Burial will be in Cedar Hill Cemetery. Mr. Campbell died Tuesday at Providence Hospital after a brief illness.

A native of Washington, he had been in the hardware business in Anacostia since 1892. He was a member of the Board of Directors of Anacostia Bank since its foundation and became president 10 years ago. Next year, Mr. Campbell was to celebrate his golden wedding anniversary. His wife, the former Flora Etzler, is a native of Anacostia.

Mr. Campbell was a past master of Naval Lodge No. 4, a member and past priest of Naval Chapter, Royal Arch Masons, and an honorary life member of Martha Chapter No. 5, Order of the Eastern Star. Besides his wife, he is survived by two sons, Franklin Tracy and Edwin N. Campbell; three grandchildren, all of Washington; a sister, Mrs. Nell Slater, Arlington, Va., and two brothers, Charles A. Campbell, Brooklyn, N. Y., and Jack Campbell, Miami, Fla.

Raymond Baker Rites Tomorrow From St. Mark's

Funeral services for Raymond R. Baker, 35, laundry salesman, will be held tomorrow at 2 p.m. in St. Mark's Episcopal Church, Third and A Streets Southeast. Burial will follow in Congressional Cemetery.

Surviving are his wife, his mother, Mrs. Elsie Baker, and two sons, Raymond Baker, jr., and Richard Baker, all of Washington.

J. W. Mills Rites To Be Held Today

Funeral services for Joseph Walter Mills, 64, who died Tuesday at his home at Hunting Hill, will be held at 2 p. m. today at the funeral home of W. Reuben Pumphrey, Rockville. The Rev. Richard N. Edwards, pastor of the Methodist church at Hunting Hill, will conduct the services, and burial will be in Forest Oak Cemetery, Gaithersburg.

Mr. Mills was a native of Virginia but had lived in the Hunting Hill neighborhood since a child. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Bertie Mills; five daughters—Mrs. Leonard Crown and Mrs. Charles Simms, both of Gaithersburg; Mrs. Augustus Righter, Miss Mary Etta Mills and Miss Dorothy Mills, all of Hunting Hill; a son, Roland Mills, Hunting Hill; two sisters and two brothers—Mrs. Maurice Burriss, Mrs. Horace Ricketts, Roy Mills and Henry Mills, all of Washington. He also leaves nine grandchildren.

Services Held For J. M. Monred

Funeral services for John Michael Monred, 79, who died Monday at the Washington Sanitarium, Takoma Park, were held yesterday at his home in Gaithersburg. The Rev. Frank A. Tyler of Rockville, retired Methodist minister, conducted the services, assisted by the Rev. William J. Elliott, pastor of Grace Methodist Church, Gaithersburg, and burial was in Forest Oak Cemetery, Gaithersburg.

Mr. Monred is survived by his widow, Mrs. Maggie Davis Monred, two daughters, Mrs. Wilson W. Briggs and Miss Ravenell Monred, both of Gaithersburg, the latter principal of the East Silver Spring Elementary School, and two grandchildren.

Monopoly in Fruit Shipping Charged by Antitrust Suit

By the Associated Press

New York, March 3.—A Sherman Antitrust Act indictment, charging price fixing and conspiracy to monopolize the fresh fruits and vegetables carting business in the New York City area by two trade associations, two auction companies, 13 trucking companies, 12 receiver corporations and 15 officials, was filed in Federal court today.

The indictment accused the defendants, located as far distant as Florida and California, of controlling 95 per cent of the fresh fruits and vegetables shipped into the New York area for distribution and for transshipment to New England and Canada.

G. Joseph Minetti, special assistant to the United States Attorney General who was in charge of the case, said the effect of the alleged conspiracy was to increase unreasonably the cost of such produce to consumers in the New York and New England areas, and deprived persons in lower income brackets of an opportunity to purchase essentials for proper diets.

High cartage charges imposed by the defendants, he said, decreased the return to the farmer.

Minetti estimated that the importation and sale of approximately 250,000 carloads of fruit and vegetables annually was controlled by the defendants, and that the alleged over-charges varied between 5 and 10 cents a crate. A carload contains between 400 and 500 crates, he said.

Included in the list of defendants were the California Fruit Exchange, Sacramento; California Fruit Growers Exchange, Inc., Los Angeles; Di Giorgio Fruit Corp., San Francisco; Florida Citrus Exchange, Tampa, Fla.

Also C. Henry Robinson Co., Minneapolis, Minn.; William J. Hansen, Passaic, N. J., vice president of J. J. Archbold Forwarders; Joseph T. De Ford, South Orange, N. J., vice president of a trucking corporation; Michael F. Kearins, Hoboken, N. J., doing business under his own name and president of the Market Truckmen Association of New York; Andrew Spada, jr., Lakeland, Fla., doing business as Spada Fruit Sales Agency of New York City, and several New York firms and associations.

Abate-a-Year Tax Advocate Sticks by Guns

By the Associated Press

Representative Carlson (Republican) of Kansas, author of a bill embracing the proposal by Beardsley Ruml, New York banker, to skip a full income tax year, said yesterday that Ruml plan supporters can accept no pay-as-you-go system that requires the collection of more than one year's taxes within a year.

This was the answer of abate-a-year-advocates to those legislators who view as a possible compromise the Canadian plan, announced last night, to cancel 50 per cent of 1942 taxes on earned personal income.

The Canadian system, which was the Dominion's answer to a tax problem that has puzzled Washington's best tax authorities, commanded broad attention today on Capitol Hill. Ottawa was requested to furnish complete details of its plan.

Whereas Canada's system abates half a year, Carlson announced he would continue to work for full cancellation of a whole tax year. However, he expressed gratification that Canada has "accepted half of the Ruml plan," and viewed this as giving new strength to the Ruml ranks.

Chairman Doughton (Democrat) of North Carolina and of the House Ways and Means Committee called attention to the fact that Canada's action was similar to a suggestion he has made as a possible compromise in Congress on pay-as-you-go. He told the committee a month ago that half of either 1942 or 1943 might be abated to ease the change-over to a current tax-paying basis.

However, the Ways and Means Committee two weeks ago voted down both the Ruml plan, the Doughton suggestion and all other pending current payment proposals, and turned over to a subcommittee the job of devising a compromise.

John Snell Dies Of Pneumonia

John Snell, executive secretary of the Hawaiian Equal Rights Commission, died here yesterday afternoon of pneumonia.

Delegate Farrington of Hawaii said he was waiting advice from Snell's family in Hawaii before making funeral arrangements.

Snell had been a patient at Mount Alto Hospital since last Saturday.

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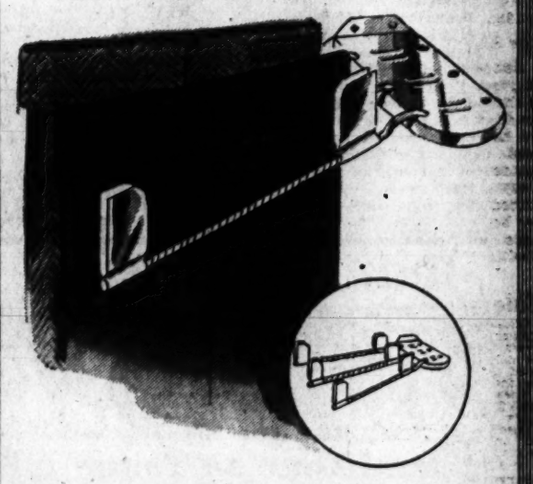

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The Washington Merry-Go-Round

By Drew Pearson

Wilson's Efficiency May Keep Congress Cool

IT NOW looks as if the air-cooling systems which were to be yanked out of the Senate, House of Representatives and various Government departments would not be yanked out at all, and the solons may keep reasonably cool this summer.

Reason for this is new WPB Production Boss Charlie Wilson, recent head of General Electric. Wilson has not changed these plans because of any special regard for the comfort of Congressmen. The change briefly boils down to this. The air-cooling systems were needed because of their compressors, for compressors are one great bottleneck of war production today.

Compressors are used in making synthetic rubber, high octane gasoline, and other vital war materials. And before Wilson took over WPB production the ordering of compressors was pretty much of a mess. There was no coordination. The Navy and the Army had bid against each other. The Maritime Commission and Lend-Lease had bid against them. Each had gone to the best compressor companies, and factories were loaded with orders that would not be finished for some years.

So Wilson called in all the compressor companies, and had them line up their orders. Then he told them to add extra shifts to their own plants and subcontract to about 300 smaller plants.

Wilson talks the language of a manufacturer. The compressor manufacturers knew that if they didn't produce, Wilson would demand their designs and set up competitors who would be in business against them after the war. That is the last thing they want.

Wilson didn't have to make any threats. They understood his language. He is getting the compressors.

New Converts to Nepotism

MOST freshmen Congressmen prefer to be seen and not heard, but there's nothing backward about them where nepotism is concerned.

Here are a few of the congressional yearlings, most of them Republicans, who are drawing extra pay checks for members of their families:

Representative Alvin E. O'Konski, Republican, of Wisconsin—His wife, Veronica H. O'Konski, is his secretary at $3900 a year.

Representative James C. Auchincloss, Republican, of New Jersey—His wife, Lee Auchincloss, gets $3200 a year.

Representative Henderson Carson, Republican, of Ohio—His wife, Ella Carson, is on the payroll at $1700 a year.

Representative Norris Poulson, Republican, of California—Pays his daughter, Erna, a clerk $1370 a year.

Representative John P. Newsome, Democrat, of Alabama—His wife, Lulu H. Newsome, is on the payroll at $1100 a year.

Representative James Gallagher, Republican, of Pennsylvania—Pays his son, James Gallagher, jr., a clerk, $1250 a year.

Representative Thomas Gordon, Democrat, of Illinois—Has a daughter, Romona, on the payroll at $1000 a year.

NOTE: Other stories giving the score in the game of nepotism will follow.

Spanish Dagger at U. S. Back

HERE is the lowdown on the visit of Franco's special representative, former Spanish Foreign Minister Beigbeder, to this country.

Franco's regular representative, Ambassador Juan Cardenas, has been sending him what he wanted to hear, rather than the truth about the way the American people have put their hearts into the war. Cardenas had emphasized the clash of personalities and inefficiency of war production which get into the headlines but is not the general rule.

When United States officials learned of this, they conceived the idea of bringing a special Franco envoy to the U. S. A. to get the real picture. Actually it was the War Department, not the State Department, which hatched the inspiration and which is taking him on a tour of war plants and Army posts to drink in the real spirit of the war effort.

NOTE: Many high-up officials here believe Franco is an opportunist who, regardless of pledges, will jump whichever way he sees the war going in the spring. He could, if he wished, plunge a dagger into the back of United States forces in North Africa. Beigbeder has a background of friendship for the United States.

Finland's Defeat

After some two years of dreary fighting against the Russians and British, the Finns are right back where they started.

Diplomatic dispatches reveal that Russia has now offered Finland the following peace terms:

1. **A BORDER** between the two countries similar to that established by the treaty of 1940. This was after the Russo-Finnish war, from which Russia emerged victorious.

2. **THE RUSSIANS** also demand certain political changes in Finland, particularly the establishment of a government friendly to Russia. This would definitely exclude both Mannerheim and Tanner.

American observers may make a counter suggestion, modifying these terms somewhat, to make them more palatable to Finland.

These are: (1) Viborg, a city northwest of Leningrad, now shot to pieces, of no earthy use to the Russians, but with strong sentimental attachments to the Finns. (2) Hango, an island in the entrance to the Gulf of Finland, described as "the cork to Helsinki," and which, if held by any foreign power, would bottle up the capital of Finland.

United States officials believe the Finns will have to retreat from their almost fantastic belief that they are emerging victorious from this war. If much more time passes without a settlement, the Russians will be free to resume the war with Finland, and to take what they want. So a settlement is better now.

This is the theory being pressed upon the Finns by the United States Government, which has offered its "good offices" for peace.

Lack of Ships Delays Allies in Using Full Might, Sir Arthur Salter Says

Lack of shipping will prevent the United Nations from throwing their full, available military might against the Axis this year, Sir Arthur Salter, head of the British Merchant Shipping Mission in Washington, reported yesterday.

This does not mean, he said, that ships are not being built faster than the U-boats are sending them to the bottom, but rather that the rate of increase in new ships over losses is not yet high enough to absorb the additional available military strength for which transportation is needed.

"The shipping situation," said the gray, bald and stockily-built British official in an interview with reporters here, "is a grave and anxious one . . . There is every reason to fear that U-boats are being built faster than they are being destroyed . . . and spring is coming on."

To attempt, optimistically, to gauge the future in terms of recent reductions in shipping losses, Sir Salter said, would be both dangerous and imprudent. The reduction, he said, was neither "very dramatic" nor "very reliable" as a signpost for the months ahead.

Against this none-too-cheering estimate, Sir Arthur balanced American plans, contingent upon the availability of steel, to produce approximately 19 million tons of new bottoms this year, compared with some eight million tons produced here last year, and a pooling arrangement by which both the United Kingdom and the United States, though exercising separate control, are utilizing their shipping facilities so as to gain maximum efficiency.

The common objective, Sir Arthur said, had been to secure allocation of ships to the different services as though there were only one command. This aim, he added, is now "almost completely achieved."

"Each of us has thrown into the common cause without regard to nationality," he said in reporting that British passenger ships frequently have been used to move American troops overseas. He cited this service, which he said was rendered without cost to us, as an example of lend-lease working "both ways."

Anything gained in the rate of ship construction, anything which abouts or helps effect other economies, Sir Arthur said, provides an exact measure of the increased impact which the United Nations can bring to bear against the enemy.

But he cautioned that the civilian economy virtually is at bedrock and that little more than what currently is being done can be expected from that source in the prosecution of the war effort.

Sir Arthur declined to be drawn into any discussion of the controversy over the size of the American Army; praised the Liberty as a good ship; indicated his belief that air transport, though tremendously effective in aiding countries and places like China and Malta cannot play an important part in the mass movement of tonnage so vital to the war effort, and declared there was "very little doubt that Japan has less tonnage than she had at the outset of the war, but how much less, we don't know."

U-Boat Losses Drop

By the Associated Press

London, March 3.—Escort fleets far greater in size than in previous years will be furnished United Nations shipping to combat the German submarine menace, A. V. Alexander, first lord of the admiralty, told Commons today.

He also disclosed that in the last three months shipping losses have been much lower than in the corresponding months of last winter.

Alexander said that there might be further serious losses, however, declaring "there still is probably a larger output of U-boats than the total numbers being killed, but the gap is being reduced."

He said the antisubmarine campaign in the last four months has been the most encouraging of the war.

"In February we believe we have achieved the best results against the U-boat yet experienced," Alexander declared.

Attacks on convoys to Russia, Alexander related, have cost the British two cruisers, 10 destroyers, six other warships and many merchant ships but "this aid to Russia has paid great dividends to the United Nations cause."

Glider Crash Kills One

Maxton, N. C., March 3 (AP).—Flight Officer Leon T. Workman, 24, of Fort Scott, Kans., was killed and Flight Officer Albert Cohen, 23, of Brooklyn, N. Y., was injured in the crash of their Army glider near Portsmouth, Ohio, yesterday, Maxton air base officials announced today.

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What, No Catsup!

Annapolis, Md. (A.P.).—The hardships of food rationing finally touched a tender spot in the habits of Marylanders yesterday when members of the Legislature attended an oyster roast and found there was no tomato catsup to accompany the Chesapeake Bay bivalves. Coupons are now required for catsup.

Information, Please

Baltimore (A.P.).—The Pratt Library information desk thought this was worth reporting:

A soldier approached the information desk, eyed the big sign and said: "Well, where can I get a date with a blonde?"

P. S.—The information girl is red-haired.

The Federal Diary

By Jerry Kluttz

Knox Finds WAVES More Efficient

If he had the authority, Navy Secretary Frank Knox would replace some of his Civil Service employes with WAVES. He went on to tell the House Appropriation Committee that the WAVES, in the majority of cases, had proved more efficient than the males they had replaced. The reason, he said, was the fact that the average Navy man wanted to go to sea while the WAVE had no expectation of going to sea. Under his policy, Knox pointed out, no WAVE is assigned to a bureau that does not dismiss an equivalent officer or enlisted man. "The only exception," he said, "is where we are enlarging a bureau like communications and if we did not have the WAVES we would have to use men."

KLUTTZ

Chairman Sheppard of the Navy Subcommittee, personally approved the use of WAVES in Civil Service jobs. The committee report, however, admitted the possibility of using WAVES in place of male civilians but the present law would have to be changed. Like Navy, some War officials are in favor of using WAACS in Civil Service jobs. The truth is that Civil Service hasn't been able to supply either War or Navy with all the civilian employes demanded. Incidentally, Secretary Knox explained that he also favored giving civilian employes the Navy indoctrinization course. "If you had to deal, as I have had," the Secretary told the committee, "with a lot of indiscriminate civilian women brought into the service overnight, you would realize the need for indoctrinization, just as it applies to other groups."

The committee continued to kick Navy around by refusing to raise the limit on the number of employes in the department here who can be paid more than $5000. Not another single agency here is hamstrung by the rider, which means that the chances of the Navy civilian employe to get more than $5000 is just about nil. Assistant Secretary Bard explained that other war agencies were offering their employes much better salaries, but the committee wasn't impressed. In an obvious attempt to get around the $5000 limit and still get out the work, the Navy has been employing civilians on a "contract" basis, at so much a day, up to $25. The committee raised cain about this evasion and it ordered an immediate 25 per cent reduction in contract employes.

"GOVERNMENT GIRL"

Only the cooperation of Federal officials is now lacking to launch the drive for funds among Federal workers to buy a plane, to be named "Government Girl," for the armed forces. The Federal employe who suggested the campaign proposed that each employe contribute a dollar in celebration of overtime-pay legislation. Both Army and Navy officials are enthusiastic over the proposal. They have promised their cooperation in bringing the plane, or planes, here for all the employes to see. Christening ceremonies can be arranged.

The cost figures of Army planes are: Fighter, $50,000; light or medium bomber, $175,000, and Flying Fortress, $250,000. The latest type of Navy fighter can be bought for $90,000, a Navy dive bomber costs $110,000 and twin-engined Navy patrol bomber can be had for approximately $200,000. It would take a lot of dollars to buy fighters for both the Army and the Navy but it can be done if the cooperation can be had from officials in each of the Federal agencies here. The response received by this column from the employes leaves no doubt that they are anxious to do this extra little bit for the fighting forces. Now it's up to the Federal officials. We'll have the answer soon.

Representative Ditter of Pennsylvania, took Navy officials for a verbal ride over the hiring of Ina S. Lindman at $12 a day to edit the new Navy cookbook and to recommend the preparation of well-balanced meals for Navy men. Assistant Secretary Bard said that the Navy did not serve a well-balanced meal before Miss Lindman came on the job. "Oh, yes; we did," Ditter answered, "I take violent exception to that." The Congressman made it a point to say that he had eaten many Navy meals. He referred to Miss Lindman as "Dear Ina" and he seemed to think that it was all some screwy business. I'm sure we'll all hear more about "Dear Ina" from the floor of the HouseHouse. . . . The Ramspeck Civil Service Investigating Committee will start open hearings next week.

Booth Asks 10 Days for RateEvidence

Hearing Marked By Hankin's Blast At PUC Members And Counsel Keech

By Roger Young
Post Staff Writer

Notice by Harry R. Booth, OPA counsel, that he would need "a week or 10 days" in which to prepare his evidence as intervenor, climaxed yesterday's hearing by the Public Utilities Commission on the Potomac Electric Power Co. rate adustment case.

Earlier in the day, the session was marked by bitter criticism from PUC minority member Gregory Hankin of his colleagues and of Corporation Counsel Richmond B. Keech.

How Booth's admission that he is not prepared to argue the case will affect the hearing was not immediately apparent. Observers pointed out that the OPA was admitted to the case only by sufferance, the PUC holding that since no rate increase was involved, the hearings did not concern either the OPA or Stabilization Director James F. Byrnes, whom Booth also is representing.

Flanagan Poses Query

The attitude that the PUC will take toward Booth's request when the hearing reconvenes at 10 a. m. today was indicated in PUC Chairman James F. Flanagan's query if Booth had not had any facts to back up the allegations made in his petition for intervention.

"I think the facts have been brought out in the evidence introduced so far," Booth replied, still contending that he would need time to prepare his own evidence.

Flanagan warned that today's procedure would be more strictly controlled to keep to the issue of "getting for the consumer rate reductions as soon as possible." He criticized the day's course for getting "too far afield" from the limits set in the hearing order, which was for adjustment of rates under the sliding scale. Booth, leading the Government bloc to scrap the sliding scale, replied that the rate reduction should be considerably more than that estimated by PUC accountants under the sliding scale.

Hankin, Keech Spat

The flare-up between Hankin and Keech rose from a discussion of the difference between original cost valuation and valuation adjusted for depreciation as used in the rate base. Keech said that Pepco had as near original cost in its valuation as any public utility in the country.

"Are you appearing for the company, Mr. Keech?" snapped Hankin.

"If I were indulging in personalities like you, sir, I should say that I have done more for the public than you ever will," Keech replied.

Hankin began today's proceedings with reading into the record a 40-minute dissent to the ruling of the PUC majority that the Treasury and Justice Departments and the Public Buildings Administration could intervene but only within the limits of the order for a hearing instead of for general reconsideration of the sliding scale plan, as they had requested.

Excoriates Comembers

Hankin recapitulated the arguments of these agencies, introduced tables showing the profits of Pepco for the 17 years that the sliding scale arrangement has been in effect, invoked the Constitution to prove that the original cost should be entered into the rate base, and concluded with a 10-minute excoriation of PUC members Flanagan and Engineer Commissioner Charles W. Kutz, whom he accused, as he has repeatedly in the past, of favoring the utilities against the public.

Chief witness of the day was PUC chief accountant V. A. McElfresh. Most of his cross examination was conducted by Nathan Luber, intervening for the Mid-City Citizens Association. Luber was attempting to establish the relationship between rate-making and the dividends paid Pepco stockholders. Company counsel objected to the line of questioning, and the PUC ruled that much of it was irrelevant. Even Hankin commented that most of the facts Luber was getting from McElfresh had already been covered in previous cases.

5 Cusato Sons Join Services, Sixth Will Go on March 15

Post Staff Photo

John Cusato, 18, and parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carmelo Cusato.

When Mr. and Mrs. Carmelo Cusato were married here in 1908 they never dreamed their children would fight against their former Italian homeland, but today five of their sons are in the armed services and the sixth will go in the Marines March 15.

In their pleasant home at 248 First Street Southwest yesterday, however, Mr. and Mrs. Cusato said they were proud to have six sons to give to the United States to fight against the Axis.

"They do not fight against Italy," Mr. Cusato said. "They fight to make her whole and sane again."

Carmen, 27, was the first of the Cusato boys to go. He joined the Army last April and now is a staff sergeant in the Coast Artillery at Camp Edwards, Mass.

Fred, 33, and Nicholas, 26, left together last June, but they're far apart now. Nick is "somewhere in the Middle East," in the Quartermaster Corps, and Fred is stationed at Camp Wallace, Tex.

Mr. Cusato paused in telling off his sons. "Nick," he said, "we did not think would make so good a soldier. He was—what you call it—a home boy. But he writes he likes the Army fine and he believes he is a good soldier."

Dominick, 21, joined the Navy last September and Michael, 20, left last week for the Air Forces Signal Corps at Atlantic City.

The only one left is John, 18—"Johnny, he'sa the baby"—and he will leave for Parris Island with the Marine Corps March 15.

There are four girls in the family, and the husband of one, Howard Moler, is a pharmacist's mate in the Navy, stationed at Jacksonville. The husband of another daughter, Richard Meyer, is a motorcycle patrolman in the District of Columbia Traffic Bureau.

Mr. and Mrs. Cusato both came from Agnama, Italy—papa in 1905 and mama in 1907—and were married at St. Dominic's Church, Sixth and E Streets Southwest. All of the children attended St. Dominic's Parochial School and public schools here.

D. C. Red Cross Workers Open Drive Today

Five thousand District Red Cross volunteer workers aiming at a goal of $1,555,400—three times larger than last year's—will open their war fund campaign at noon today at a mass meeting in the Departmental Auditorium. Speakers include Admiral Ernest J. King, commander of the United States fleet, and Harry Hopkins, special assistant to President Roosevelt.

Other brief talks will be made by Chapter Chairman J. Clifford Folger, who will preside; National Chairman Norman H. Davis, Miss Mabel Boardman, a District vice chairman; National Executive Vice Chairman Lloyd Wilson, National Campaign Vice Chairman Guy Emerson, Brig. Gen. William R. Arnold, chief of Army chaplains, and Undersecretary of Commerce Wayne Chatfield Taylor.

Alfred G. Neal, District campaign chairman, will introduce all division and county campaign chairman, including representatives of Arlington, Fairfax, Prince Georges and Montgomery Counties, combining forces this year for the metropolitan area drive.

The program will be broadcast over Station WRC from 12:30 to 1 p. m. The Marine Band will play.

In honor of the opening of the District campaign, the District Commissioners yesterday issued a proclamation calling the month of March "a time during which all good persons moved by a humanitarian and patriotic spirit, so dominant in the District of Columbia, do pledge to the American Red Cross and its District chapter their full moral and financial support and thereby enable the chapter to continue its aid to our own people of the District and also bear its full share of the humanitarian work, national and international, of the American Red Cross."

The Right Rev. Msgr. Michael J. Ready, general secretary of the National Catholic Welfare Conference, in a statement yesterday, said: "Every dollar that we of this country give to this drive will, through the facilities of the Red Cross, bring relief to the countless innocent victims of war, flood, fire and famine, both at home and abroad.

"All loyal Americans will support this appeal, the objectives of which constitute a positive demonstration of the basically religious fabric of our democratic American heritage."

Victory Dance Planned

Washington Chapter of the Trinity Alumnae ssociation and Junior Class of Trinity will hold a "Dance for Victory" tomorrow at 9 p. m. at the Willard Hotel, with proceeds going to the college for scholarships in the form of war bonds.

1 of 3 D. C. Men

Lt. Brookhart Decorated In Australia

Citations for bravery in battle have been awarded to three Washington area men, dispatches from London, Tunisia and Australia reported yesterday.

Twice recipient of the Distinguished Flying Cross, Col. James H. Wallace, 37, of 1322 Monroe Street Northwest, received the Oak Leaf Cluster, the Eighth Air Force announced from London. He was decorated for "courage and leadership" during a raid in which, despite heavy antiaircraft fire, he maneuvered his group into more favorable positions with the result that highly important military installations were extensively damaged.

Brookhart in Australia

First Lieut. Joseph W. Brookhart, 27, of 4109 Gallatin Street, Hyattsville, Md., son of the former Iowa Senator, was one of seven members of the U. S. Army Air Forces decorated in Australia for extraordinary achievement in over 200 hours of operational flights.

BROOKHART

Lieut. Col. Harrison King, 32, of 3700 R Street Northwest has been cited by his division commander on the Tunisian front for "outstanding service as a combat command operations officer under frequent and heavy German divebombing and strafing attacks in the battle at Sened."

Colonel Wallace, a Washington native, attended Central High School, Georgia Tech and Catholic University. In 1928 he entered the Army Air Corps and was graduated as a second lieutenant at Kelly Field, Tex., the following year. The son of Mr. and Mrs. James K. Wallace, 1322 Monroe Street Northwest, Colonel Wallace has a sister, Mrs. Marie G. Spates, who lives at Silver Spring, Md., while his wife, Mrs. Irma Wallace resides in Tucson, Ariz.

Lieutenant Brookhart was commissioned a second lieutenant in October, 1941, when he already had about 100 hours of civilian flying to his credit. He received his first lieutenancy in September, 1942. On duty in the Solomons for about nine months, he was credited with bagging four enemy planes up to last December and had taken part in 53 missions during which he was attacked many times without suffering injury.

Lieut. Brookhart has received the Silver Star citation for bravery awarded for bagging two out of three enemy Zero planes over Guadalcanal about three weeks before the Marines arrived. His wife, Mrs. Laura Brookhart, resides in Hyattsville, while a brother, Capt. Smith W. Brookhart, jr., is in the inspector general's office of the War Department here.

COL. FING

Lieutenant Colonel King was born 32 years ago in South Dakota. A graduate of Shattuck Military School, he went to West Point and was commissioned in June, 1933. Until 1937, he was stationed at Fort Meyer, which he left to become an instructor of artillery at Fort Sill, Okla. Before going overseas in May, 1942, Colonel King was stationed at Fort Knox, Ky.

His wife and two children, William H., 3d, and Patsy, live at 3700 R Street Northwest, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wil Harry King, reside at 712 Dale Drive, Silver Spring, Md. Mrs. King had a letter from her husband two days ago.

'Baby Broker' On Trial For Larceny

Foster Parents Charge Woman Converted Adoption Funds to Own Use

Miss Anna Collins, 50, 3411 Thirty-third Street Northwest, went on trial in District Court yesterday swp-charged in six counts of an indictment involving grand larceny, larceny after trust and embezzlement.

Miss Collins is charged specifically with accepting a total of $270 from a District couple in a transaction involving the adoption of the baby of an unwed mother. The district attorney's office claims the woman told the couple the money would be used to defray the expenses of the baby's birth and also to secure the legal adoption papers.

It was announced by the district attorney's office that the trial was the result of an investigation into the operation of what is termed the "baby broker" racket which, it is alleged, has been worked openly in the District for a number of years.

Recalls Post's Crusade

The case recalled the fight made by The Washington Post two years ago for legislation which would prevent babies being adopted except under the most rigid rules. Several bills were introduced in Congress to no avail, the last one in 1942. The corporation counsel's office here said that at the present time there was no legislation pending.

In court, United States Attorney George McNeil, who is representing the Government, told the jury in his opening remarks that Miss Collins did not use the money to pay the birth expenses and neither did she secure the adoption papers which she had promised the foster parents, but had converted the money to her own purposes.

Foster Mother Testifies

During yesterday's court session the foster mother took the stand and said that she had first been referred to Miss Collins by Frances Troy Northcross, conductor of a "Home Counsel" column. McNeil said that Mrs. Northcross had referred to Miss Collins in her column as the "angel of mercy."

The foster mother testified that she contacted Miss Collins and upon making application for the adoption of a baby deposited $50. This was in May, 1941, she said, and the following June she was delivered an infant who had been born just two hours previously. It was then, she said, that she gave Miss Collins an additional $220 which the woman said would be used to pay the mother's expenses and to secure the adoption papers.

When the papers were not forthcoming, the foster mother testified, her husband hired an attorney and in the course of routine investigation by the Board of Public Welfare the case was brought to the attention of the district attorney's office, which sought the indictments.

Also testifying yesterday were the foster father and the mother of the baby. She testified that no money had ever been paid by Miss Collins for expenses relative to the baby's birth.

Civic Unit Favors National Sales Tax

Resolutions favoring a national sales tax on all commodities except staple foods and medicines and improvements for the playground at Brookland School were adopted last night by the Brookland Citizens Association.

Speakers included District Commissioner Guy Mason, who gave a general picture of the District government; Charles Stofberg, special assistant to the Commissioners; Assistant Police Superintendent Harvey C. Callahan and Charles Trout, chairman of the Brookland Civilian Defense Committee. Marvin M. McLean presided.

Rites for the Peanut Man

Post Staff Photo

LEAVING THE CHURCH—Funeral services for Steve Vasilakos at the Sts. Constantine and Helen Greek Orthodox Church. The Rev. Thomas J. Daniels is preceding the casket as it is taken from the church. The President and Mrs. Roosevelt sent flowers. (Story on Page 1.)

U. S. Must Guard Democracy After War, Dr. O'Leary Says

Post Staff Photo

Left to right, Alfred A. McGarraghy, chairman of the dinner committee, Father O'Leary receiving watch from Barney Myers, grand knight.

Air travel will bring other nations' philosophies closer to the United States at the end of the war, and we must be on guard to see that democracy and religion are kept intact, the Very Rev. Arthur A. O'Leary, S. J., told members of the Washington Council, Knights of Columbus, at a dinner in his honor last night at the Mayflower.

The dinner marked Father O'Leary's first public address since he was transferred from the presidency of Georgetown University to become an assistant pastor at St. Aloysius Church.

Gathered to do him honor were educators, District officials, lawyers and businessmen, many of them Georgetown alumni, for Father O'Leary was the first Washingtonian ever to be president of the instituion.

Speakers included the Very Rev. Lawrence E. Gorman, present president of Georgetown; Msgr. P. J. McCormick, acting rector at Catholic University; Msgr. Peter Guilday, professor of history at Catholic University and an authority on church history and Leo A. Rover, former United States Attorney for the District, who acted as toastmaster.

Among those who rose to pay tribute to Father O'Leary were Associate Justice of the District Court Jesse C. Adkins; Edward M. Curran, United States Attorney for the District; Corporation Counsel Richmond B. Keech; Knights of Columbus State Deputy James McKeown; William E. Leahy, District director of Selective Service; John B. Colpoys, United States Marshal; Maj. Edward J. Kelly, superintendent of police; Grand Knight F. B. Myers; Alfred M. Garraghy, past State deputy, and Frank Wilson, chief of the United States Secret Service. The Rev. James A. Magner of Catholic University delivered the invocation.

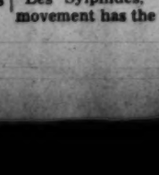
Postlude

Capacity Audience Greets Ballets Russes' Return

By Ray C. B. Brown.

National Symphony Orchestra Association presents Les Ballets Russe de Monte Carlo on Wednesday night in Constitution Hall. Program: "Chopin Concerto" with Bronislava Nizhinska's choreography to Chopin's E minor Piano Concerto; "Rodeo, or the Courting at Burnt Ranch" with music by Aaron Copland to choreography by Agnes de Mille; "The Magic Swan" with music by Chaikovski to choreography by Petipa. Conductors: Gregor Fitelberg and Franz Allers.

Opening a two-day engagement in Constitution Hall under the sponsorship of the National Symphony Orchestra Association, Les Ballets Russes de Monte Carlo returned last evening to be welcomed by a capacity audience. They brought with them two new ballets and part of an old one, Chaikovski's "Swan Lake," under the title of "The Magic Swan," which had not been presented here before. That is to say, the third act of "Swan Lake" was dusted off and revived in a version by Alexandra Federova who presumably made a few changes in Petipa's original patterns. It really did not matter what the variations were, as the act is simply a series of divertisements in the usual manner, with Alexandra Danilova and Frederic Franklin as the principal dancers.



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The simon-pure novelties were interesting and rewarding, each in its separate way. Bronislava Nizhinska is to be congratulated on the choreography she has devised for Chopin's E minor piano concerto and for the simplicity with which she avoided a picturesque title by calling it "Chopin Concerto." The inference is that she meant it as a classical-romantic ballet based on nothing but the musical patterns, and the result of her studious exclusion of a "story" is a ballet of top quality. The academic classical style is purer than that of Fokin's famous "Les Sylphides," and the limpid movement has the fluidity of music seen by a tarantula.

Two solos dancers (Mia Slavenska and Nathalie Krossovska) move in synchrony with or contract to several compact groups, either men or women. The sole subject of the ballet is the study of the weight and the lightness of the body in graceful motion, and no other considerations enter into it. An improvement could be made in the first part of the Allegro where the group of five men, serving as rhythmic motifs in the background, too closely resemble shy schoolboys in Eton jackets who are a little shocked by the ballerinas until they make up their minds that it's all innocent fun, then jump up and down with a "goody! goody!" and join in the dancing. After this rather awkward start, the ballet grows steadily better with its group arrangements and its solo variations, and the spirit of the dancing is singularly unforced and natural.

Aaron Copland's music for "Rodeo, or The Courting at Burnt Rranch" is more successful than his score for "Billy the Kid" after one has passed the unnecessarily strident and cacophonous first scene. For the frolic at the Saturday night dance he has written folklike tunes that sing and prance, reduced his harmonic acidities to a minimum and provided a lively and pleasing effect.

Edwin Denby has compared this ballet to an animated comic strip, and the likeness is certainly there. The central figure of humor is the cowgirl (Liubov Rudenko) who is wooed by the head wrangler (Casimir Kokich) and the champion roper (Frederic Franklin). In her depiction of the hoyden, the cut-up and the coquette, Miss Rudenko was the incarnation of mischievousness, and she danced like one bitten by a tarantula.

Consumers' Voice Urged By Wender

People's Counsel Should Be Named At Once, Declares Federation Head

By Roland Nicholson
Post Staff Writer

A plea for immediate appointment of a people's counsel was made yesterday by Harry S. Wender, president of the Federation of Citizens Associations, who declared it "unthinkable" that President Roosevelt would longer "make the mistake" of failing to fill the post, or that Congress would be "disinclined" to provide funds for its maintenance.

"Certainly," he declared in a brief sent to Senator Capper (Republican) of Kansas, who had inquired why the post remained vacant, "in the one American city where its permanent citizens are wholly without representation or participation in any phase of governmental life, it is singularly important that some person be charged with the primary responsibility of espousing the cause of the consumer alone.

"An active people's counsel," Wender said, "dedicated to the principle that his clients remain at all times solely the politically powerless residents of this community, is a valuable force vitally needed to guard the rights and protect the property of those whose side it is his bounden duty to uphold."

"Attorney and Judge"

Not since November, 1936, have the District's residents had such counsel in matters which directly affect them—except in those instances where unpaid and voluntary legal advice has been forthcoming, principally through the federation—and to expect such protection of its rights from the Public Utilities Commission, Wender argued, is to believe that "an individual can be both attorney and judge in a civil or criminal trial."

He arrayed the arugments in favor of a people's counsel, pointing out that whereas the public must depend on such voluntary help as may be forthcoming, the utilities, in hearings before the PUC, are represented by the best legal talent available, and that legal fees so incurred are paid, in the long run, by consumers.

"In one comparatively small case recently considered by the commission," Wender said, "more than $30,000 was allowed as legal fees for attorneys representing the Washington Gas Light Co." The position of people's counsel carries a salary of $7500 a year.

Federal Intervention

Of current interest was Wender's statement that the frequency with which Federal agencies have interfered within the commission's jurisdiction has "become increasingly alarming. . . . Constant vigilance is necessary to ward off unwarranted dictation from Federal bureaus and to prevent the commission from having its own powers seriously threatened."

At another point in the 21-page brief, Wender reported the federation "seriously challenges the legal efficacy of commission orders issued without a people's counsel participating in the hearings serving as bases for the rulings."

"An injustice," Wender concluded, "remains one only so long as a wrong is not righted. It is apparent that the time for remedying this glaring defect is now at hand. The remedy is simple."

City News In Brief

Boys Stage Play

A three-act farce, "Alibi Bill," will be presented tonight and tomorrow night at 8:30 at St. John's College, 1225 Vermont Avenue Northwest, with boys playing all roles, including those of wives and mothers-in-law.

Members of the cast include Walter Chambers, John O'Connor, Joseph Kenkel, Frederick Bloom, Roland Fitzpatrick, James E. Grismond, Arthur Rulon Mansfield, Patrick O'Donoghue and Antonio Ramos.

Jeffers to Broadcast

William Jeffers, rubber administrator, will deliver a radio address for the March of Time program tonight at 8:30 o'clock at a meeting of District tire dealers, recappers and repairmen at the auditorium of the Social Security Building, Independence Avenue and Fourth Street Northwest.

The meeting is one of a series in connection with the national tire recapping and repairing program. A permanent chairman will be elected to coordinate the tire conservation program in Washington, Ashby Leeth, temporary chairman, National Association of Independent Tire Dealers, announced yesterday.

Splash Party Tonight

The American Lithuanian Society of Washington will hold a splash party tonight at 8 o'clock at the Shoreham Hotel. Miss Anne Gavelis, newly elected president, is in charge of arrangements.

Sloanes Celebrate 100th Birthday

The W. & J. Sloane Co., of New York and Washington, celebrated the 100th anniversary of its founding with a banquet at the Washington Hotel last night, an event attended by ranking company officials, 100 employes and other guests.

The program was opened with the singing of the National Anthem and closed with renditions of "Auld Lang Syne." Many congratulatory messages were received.

Honor guests included W. E. S. Griswold, jr., the company president; Edwin B. Hayes, vice president, and John Sloane, chairman of the Board of Directors, all of New York City; the local manager, Henry J. Zilliox, and Edward J. O'Connor, associate manager.

Musical numbers were rendered by Miss Lenora Keifer, pianist, and Mrs. Margaret Burdette, vocalist. The Sloane Washington store is located at 1217 Connecticut Avenue.

Mary Haworth's Mail

In the 18 Months Since Man Proposed Marriage, He Has Always Found Excuses for Postponing Wedding Date; Baffled Girl Asks What to Think

DEAR MARY HAWORTH: About 18 months ago, I went to another city about 700 miles from Washington, on official business as secretary to a Government executive. During our two months' stay in that city I met, through mutual friends, a very charming and persistent young man. He is 30 and I am 28. On our second date, he asked me to marry him at some future day. It seemed very important to him that I consent. We saw each other every night for the next two weeks and then I returned to Washington. In those two weeks, I felt very close to him; and thought, indeed, that I loved him. But because I wanted to see how absence would affect our "romance," I suggested that we correspond a while and see each other again, for the purpose of deciding definitely if we still loved each other enough to marry. He agreed to that plan; and laid stress on the fact that he would be financially unable to marry right away, in any event. That was satisfactory to me, because I felt it would give me more time to know him.

We corresponded constantly; and in all his letters he reiterated his love and desire to marry me. At the end of two months, I had occasion to visit his city again on official business. We saw each other every day during my two weeks' stay, and when I left I was firmly convinced that we truly loved each other. It seemed that separation had enhanced our feeling. We continued to correspond and then war was declared. In my great desire to be with him before he was drafted, I wrote suggesting that I arrange a job transfer to his city, so that we could get married and be together before he entered the Army. I knew he had a minor disability and figured it would be quite a while before the Government started taking men with disability rating; and I thought since we loved each other so much, we should spend as much time together as possible. I expected to continue working in his city after we married, because I knew about his financial obligations; and I suggested, also, that in the event he was drafted, his "soldier's allotment pay" could go to his mother.

He Doesn't Believe 'In Rushing Things'

He replied by saying that he still was not financially able to marry; that it might mean we would have to live in one furnished room; and generally argued that it would be inconvenient and unwise. I did not press the point and we continued to correspond. Occasionally he would mention coming to see me, but always pleaded lack of money and time,—in spite of the fact that he had been given a well-paid job with the Government in his city. Last October, I decided to take the bull by the horns and after great difficulty in obtaining leave from my work, I managed to spend a week in his city. Again there was that convincing avowal of his love for me; and this time we made definite plans that, come Spring, we would set the wedding date. He told me he didn't want to "become engaged," because he felt "an engagement isn't necessary when two people love each other." After I left, he told his family and friends that we were to be married. His family and I exchanged gifts at Christmas; and I wrote his mother an appropriate note from a future daughter-in-law.

His letters continued to come. A month ago, he wrote to say he was looking for a suitable job for me in his city. Immediately I contacted some business acquaintances I had there, and sent him copies of the letters I had written them, asking for a job. After a lapse of two weeks, he informed me that he didn't think our problem would be solved "by rushing things;" that he felt it would be "unfair" to let me leave a good-paying job in Washington and come to his city, because if he were drafted I would be "stranded there waiting." Also, he reasoned, we had seen each other only for short visits at long intervals, and it was possible we might not love each other after all. He spoke of coming to Washington in a couple of months, in case he had not been drafted by then, and trying to arrange a job-transfer,—after which we could make definite plans.

My first reaction was to write him a letter that would not mince words; that would tell him exactly what I thought of his procrascination. But I decided that I didn't want to express those sentiments on paper. In spite of wanting to wipe him off the slate, I still love the guy and would spend some miserable days if we broke off. I have received various suggestions from my family, on what to do;—but they are not on the scene and I feel they are naturally prejudiced. So I should like your impartial third-party advice. Do you think I am getting the well-known "run-around?"

NELL.

He's Mother Dominated And Fears Radical Change

DEAR NELL: I think you are getting something of a run-around, yes. And I imagine it is because your young man has become so accustomed to the role of mama's boy that he practically faints from fright, every time he thinks he's about to be wrested loose from her apron strings and committed to the job of trying to row his own canoe upstream with an extra passenger,—even though that prospective passenger is willing and able to do a good partner's job of oarsmanship. Also, I daresay his mother has done her best, by solicitous indirection, to "wet-blanket" his sporadic impulse to "take the plunge,"—by pointing out the risks and inconveniences that might be involved; by raising the question of how well you know each other, whether you can be sure you are genuinely in love; whether marriage is what he really wants, or whether "the girl" is rushing him into it, etc., etc.

I have no doubt that he does (or, at any rate, could) love you as much as he says. But he is hamstrung and hog-tied by maternally implanted alarms and inhibitions and super-cautious reservations, to a degree which prevents him from translating desire or aspiration into forthright action. I suppose his almost instantaneous desire to marry you was based on the first-impression you gave, of being an exceptionally successful and self-reliant young woman,—a veritable sturdy oak of attractive femininity, and thus the perfect complement (so his instinct recorded) of his rather ineffectual and anxious clinging vine nature. And I imagine you put quite a damper on his expectation of leaning on your rock-like strength through the years, when you suddenly turned "all feminine" and clinging yourself, by figuratively clutching at him emotionally, and trying to push through plans "to be with him" while you could, after war broke. His negative reaction at that time was pure defensive reflex,—inspired by subconscious fear of the presumably permanent moral, social and financial responsibilities that he would be contracting in indorsing an arrangement that gave you a wife's claim to his support. And he has been involuntarily backing away from that more or less imminent prospect ever since,—not because he wants to or consciously means to, but simply because it is second-nature to him to avoid or put off as long as possible any occasion for making positive decisions of weighty and binding import that might involve radical changes affecting himself.

A Forthright Blast Might Make Up His Mind

However, as his impatiently waiting wife-to-be, you are thoroughly justified in feeling fed up with his indecisive performance. To understand the significance of his shilly-shallying is not necessarily to forgive and endure it. As a matter of fact, it seems to me you should not condone it; but should, rather, take profit from what you have learned about his inability to behave like a man in emergency, and break the engagement,—as a foresighted investment in your own long-term security and peace of mind. Supposing you had the fortitude to humor his crawfish conduct until finally you had maneuvered him to the altar, doubtless you would be in for a lifetime of nerve-wearing anxiety and vigilant diplomacy,—trying to manipulate him into conformity with your ideas of "what we ought to do," and getting little return on your effort. (Not to mention, of course, coping with a mother-in-law "problem" from the very start). But if you are hell-bent on having him, even so, I suggest, in conclusion, that if you were to offer him his "walking papers" at this time, with a forthright blast of exasperation directed at his latest instance of side-stepping, it might turn the tables on the instant and set him in hot pursuit of you. I think it's a chance worth taking,—if you are prepared to accept the consequences, either way.

M. H.

Miss Haworth will be glad to help you in solving your problems. Write her in care of The Post Woman's Page.

These Women!

By d'Alessio

"Don't fret, Dad—I'll take it down to the plant today and fix it."

And One Flew West

By Anne Tedlock Brooks

CHAPTER XIX

"Judith, I'm so glad to see you," Mom Carey said, smiling.

Judith stood and talked with her until someone broke in upon them, "Mom, do you mind if I take this gal for a whirl?"

It was one of her former students from the Pacific Patrol unit, back on a leave. He was amazingly goodlooking in his uniform, although she had not thought of him as being handsome when he used to hang around the airport three years before, always dressed in wrinkled slacks and polo shirts.

"Gosh!" the young officer spoke reverently, "It's good to be back. You're looking like a million, Miss Nichols."

"Thanks, Jeff. You're looking grand yourself. Patrol must agree with you. Have some good times on leave?"

"Not so good. I've been more homesick than I'd thought. But you get up there above the clouds, you forget all this——"

"Break?" asked someone and tapped Jeff on the shoulder. Judith looked up into Jinx's face. For the moment she had forgotten him. Her face turned white nd she trembled. "Jen has declared this to be an uninterrupted dance," she forced herself to say brightly.

Jinx smiled coolly and said, "I want to talk to you outside for a minute."

Judith said just as coolly, "I like it here, Jinx. I believe I'll stay, if you don't mind."

"Judith, please come with me," Jinx said pleadingly.

Judith hesitated a moment, then said, "All right, if Jeff will excuse me."

"Oh, sure, go ahead, Judith. And thanks for the dance. I'll be seeing you."

Jinx steered her expertly about the floor for a few rounds, before he edged her over to the open door. The moonlight flooded the grounds, and the trees murmured about the beauty of the night.

Jinx led her to his car and placed her in it silently.

He got in beside her and sat there for a moment looking at her with a frown etched between his brows. "I suppose there's only one answer to this. You saw me with Cherry, of course."

She said brightly, "Oh, were you with Cherry tonight? I thought you had a business call, but of course it's really none of my affair."

"Judith, listen a moment. I went to see Cherry's brother about buying a half interest in a new plane."

"And you had to take Cherry out for a ride in the car to sell it to him, I suppose," she wanted to say. Instead she said: "Please don't make excuses. You don't have to, you know. Why should you explain?"

"Then it really was you there by the postoffice. Cherry said she saw you and that Blair was waiting. That's how I traced you. I thought you'd be with Blair and Johnny at the field."

Judith sat silently waiting for him to go on. She didn't know of anything to say that would make things any easier for him. She kept telling herself, we are not engaged. He has a right to see Cherry or any other girl he wishes.

She made a movement toward the door handle. "Let's don't waste this gorgeous night. Let's go back and dance." She turned to him appealingly. "I was a little hurt, Jinx, for I did think you had a date with Cherry. I'm sorry that I misunderstood." In her heart she knew that this would have to suffice.

"I heard Cherry say that she had a committee meeting to attend, and I offered her a ride," Jinx said, eager to explain.

"But you didn't have to hold her in the crook of your arm," her heart was crying. She said, "Let's forget about it," and started to get out but Jinx's arms were about her swiftly, pulling her close. He kissed her and then held her close for a long moment. "My girl," he murmured softly "Ever and for always, my girl."

There were tears trembling on her lashes, and Judith felt lost in a sea of love and warmth.

When they returned to the dance floor they found that Hugh McAllister and Eleanor had come in. Eleanor looked lovely in a powder blue chiffon, with a soft white wool military cape over her slender shoulders. Her head lifted proudly when she saw Jinx and Judith come in, but the expression on her scarlet lips did not change.

"From the halls of Monte-zooom-a to the shores of Tripoli," someone started. Then everyone was singing. Above the voices, rang out one clear deep voice. It was that of Jinx. Suddenly a girl's voice cleared the others to join it.

"Listen. Isn't that lovely?" Jinx and Eleanor's voices were perfectly blended, and the others listened silently.

A burst of applause greeted the finish. "Do it again*" someone cried. Jinx started toward Eleanor, who went forward to meet him. They stood in an admiring circle, leaning against the old lunch counter, and sang something they had obviously made up:

"I'll never forget this night, my love,
It's tender, it's new, it's all;
It's a love, my darling
That's more than a love——"

And then suddenly Eleanor was clowning it. And everyone laughed, for that was what it was meant to be.

"I knew what you said to Helen and Anne,
I heard what you said to Marie.
Oh, you are the only one in my heart—
But why need you tell it to Bea?

"And there's Mary and Betty and Sue;
With Alice you made quite a score;
But if I could make a Gallup poll
I'd find a dozen or more."

"Again! Again!" But Eleanor only smiled and slipped back to the table where she'd been sitting with Hugh. Someone started up the jukebox again and everyone danced.

(To Be Continued.)

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Women's Club News

By Genevieve Reynolds

Can the American woman worker take the additional strains of war and still maintain her physical, mental and emotional equilibrium? A convincing "yes" is Miss Edith M. Gates' answer to that question.

GENEVIEVE REYNOLDS

But the director of health education for the national board, Young Women's Christian Associations in New York, who came to Washington yesterday to confer with local Y. W. C. A. officials on a program of recreation and relaxation, pointed out that American women, particularly war workers, must conserve the forces they possess.

"Most of the women have sufficient mental clarity and moral endurance, to see them through," said Miss Gates, "but like the United States in general, they have a tendency to waste their powers."

Result of such wasted energy is a mounting fatigue among war workers which is a real threat to production, she asserted. And not only does it lead to absenteeism and loss of time but in extreme cases to serious accidents which frequently cause panic in war plants, involving labor turnover and delay in production program.

Mentions Symptoms

Symptoms of this "war disease" are easily diagnosed by trained health education workers in the Y. W. C. A.'s, according to Miss Gates, who listed the symptoms as general lassitude, loss of appetite and growing irritability.

"Problem for the physical education expert is twofold—physical and emotional," she said. "Hence, vitality is not a matter of mere physical fitness. It is equally dependent on the mind and the spirit."

While Miss Gates suggests handling the problem on individual basis to correct defects, she said that the Y. W. C. A. had a simple six-point code which included the foundation for personal attention. The program consists of the following pointers:

Check with your physician. Adapt your program to your capacity. Balance work with play; exercise with rest. Keep good health habits. Strengthen your body; build gradually for flexibility and endurance. Refresh yourself regularly with a hobby. Choose your food wisely. Learn to relax.

5th Annual Banquet

Again friendship will be the keynote of the national M. Eleanor Brackenridge Club's fifth annual banquet, Saturday at 7 p. m. at the Washington Hotel. This time emphasis will be placed on international friendship. For example, there will be three tables to carry out the motif—international, Pan-American and local.

Dr. and Mrs. J. Lowrey Fendrich will be host at the international table at which will be guests from Great Britain, China and Russia. The Navy School of Music will play the national anthem of these countries. Also around the table will be a group of British sailors, Countess Tolstoy of Russia, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Yang of China, Col. and Mrs. E. E. Mac Moreland, who lived many years in China; Representative Lindy Beckworth and Mrs. Beckworth and Ensign James Thurman, officer in charge of the Navy School of Music.

Brazil will hold paramount interest at the Pan-American table, at which Dr. and Mrs. Seth Brooks will be hosts. Honor guests will be a group of distinguished Brazilians from the Diplomatic Corps, including Aluysio de Regis Bittencourt, Attache from the Brazilian Embassy. Other guests at this table will include Senorita Carmen Lara, and Senorita Minerva Bernadino of the Dominican Republic; Mrs. Lincoln Valentine of Venezuela, and Mrs. Enrique de Lozada of Bolivia.

The third table will feature the Gene Arnold Class of Calvary Baptist Church, honoring the members of the class who are in the service. Dr. and Mrs. Clarence Cranford are acting as hosts to this group. There the red, white and blue—United States symbols and flags will predominate.

Mrs. Eric W. Schwartze, president of the club, will preside.

It's About Time

By Dolores Boland

It's About Time to add a spring touch to that dinner dress with the deep V neckline. It will look less daring and more in keeping with the season if edged with white organdie or linen ruffles.

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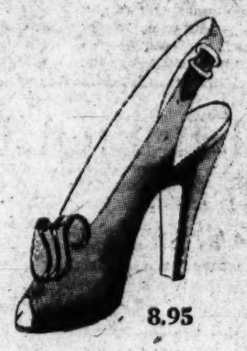

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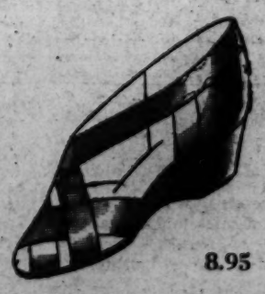

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WAACS ARRIVE AT FORT WASHINGTON

The Sixty-seventh Headquarters Company of WAACS march to their new quarters at Fort Washington on the Potomac. These girls, from Florida training camps, will replace men in office jobs, thereby releasing them for active duty

Post Staff Photos—Kelley

Their first meal at the fort was prepared by the men—henceforth, the girls will prepare their own. Here, Sergt. Robert L. Nelms hands a platter of meat to Betty Mepham, Nettie Ralston and Eileen Lobb

Officers of the WAAC company are greeted by Brig. Gen. H. C. Holdridge, commandant of the Adjutant General's School at Fort Washington

Busy unpacking their duffle bags and other luggage in their new barracks at Fort Washington are, left to right, Gladys Roberts, Sergt. Margaret McCande, Evelyn McLaughlin (on top bunk), Dorothy Siller and Hazel Gerwer

Causes and Treatment of Diseases of the Nails

By Logan Clendening, M. D.

The fingernails and toenails are often an index to the general state of the body. This is frequently pointed out by clinicians to medical students.

But as a matter of fact many of the diseases of the nails are entirely local. The breaking and scaling of nails and the general shaggy appearance which they occasionally take on is either due to ringworm infection of the nail bed or to a pus infection by staphylococcus germs of the nail bed.

These infections produce a very unsightly appearance in the nails, but they can be corrected with considerable certainty by the use of the ordinary methods that are used for ringworm infection and pus infection elsewhere.

The use of Whitfield's ointment or some other preparation which kills off ringworm is indicated first. If this isn't completely successful, exposure to the X-ray should be made. Exposure to the X-ray also wors in the case of pus infection, and antiseptic ointments and opening up the skin over the base of the nail bed to let out pus cures these conditions.

Ridges on the nails trouble a great many people. In most cases they do not mean anything. A transverse ridge from side to side on all the nails of the fingers means that at one period in nail growth there was bad nutrition. This bad nutrition might have occurred during a period of fever or other illness.

I have seen a doctor tell by a patient's nails that a certain number of weeks ago he had typhoid fever and also tell him how long the typhoid fever lasted. Nearly any infection or period of acute bad health will cause these transverse ridges.

Longitudinal ridges in the nails, which run up and down, do not mean anything. They are simply an indication of an irregularity in the root of the nail or nail bed and this is an anatomical condition which is laid down at birth. In many instances these longitudinal ridges can be traced by heredity from son to father to grandfather and in the female line from daughter to mother to grandmother.

Brittle nails are a mystery to the medical profession. A good many of them perhaps are due to nail polish or strong soap or exposure to weather or to chemicals in industry. But for most of them there is no really good accounting. They also have an hereditary tendency. They should be treated by the use of oils and greases and soaked in warm water and the use of very mild soap.

Now last, to name the nail conditions which indicate a general constitutional disease: we find the nails which go with clubbed fingers — enlargement of the hands and fingers with nails that are gently dome-shaped, of an egg-shell consistency and are indications of an infection of the lungs or of congenital heart disease. I have seen a diagnostician take a patient with clubbed fingers and curving nails and make a diagnosis of an old, neglected, undrained abscess in the lung, on the ground that they indicated constitutional disease.

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Your Baby and Mine

By Myrtle Meyer Eldred

The easiest thing to set up is a strictly inflexible schedule. Babies fall into regular patterns of conduct with only a little effort on our part.

It does take thought to prevent any routine from becoming so inflexible that the child is completely demoralized when by accident, or intent, it must be altered.

This is one good reason for making minor changes in environment or routines, even when they are unnecessary. Change the position of the child's bed, or allow him to take his nap on some other bed in the house. Change his place at the dining room table. Allow him to stay up later some night, or take him for a visit in the daytime where he must sleep in a strange bed, or allow him to visit a relative unaccompanied by the mother.

All of these small things give the child an education in the "safety" which is present in new as well as in old routines. Unless we do, the child's life goes on so unchanged and so fixed that his present routine and it alone represents safety to him. All alterations in it make the child fearful and timid.

Just because schedules are so valuable, for the very good habits they establish and for the security they do give the child, parents tend to become extreme in their loyalty to them.

They are unaware that they do the child, young or old, a real disservice when they refuse to allow him to discover the joy, the excitement and the continued security which are present in change.

Mrs. A. C. F. explains that after a visit to a friend her 14 months old baby will no longer sleep alone but insists on sleeping with her as she did during the two week's visit. "I've tried letting her cry it out and leaving the room, but she cries so long I am fearful of upsetting her nervous system. What is best for me to do?"

Obviously, you cannot continue to sleep with the child. That is bad for both of you. Since the habit must be re-established, do it gradually. Put her in her bed and sit beside her on your own bed, until she is nearly asleep. Then slip out. Reduce the time you sit by her each evening, until she is able to go to sleep even though you go out when she is still awake. If she wakens in the night resist the temptation to take her into your bed.

She's been used to sleeping alone lots longer than she has been accustomed to sleeping with you. If you know that you must be firm you will be. If you keep putting her into your bed, she'll always be hopeful that you will give in and so her cries will be endless. Some alteration in her naptime might make her sleepier at bedtime.

Our leaflet on, "Hours of Sleep," may be had by sending a 3-cent stamped, self-addressed envelope with your request to Myrtle Meyer Eldred in care of this newspaper.

Contract Bridge

By Florence Osborn

Another contributor, M. C. M., wishes to know if he can make a take-out double, sitting South, with this holding:

♠ 7 5
♡ A 10 7
◇ K Q 9 8 2
♣ J 6 3

The bidding has gone:

West	North	East	South
1 ♠	Pass	Pass	?

"What would a true Culbertson player say now?" he asks.

If M. C. M. were the next hand after the opener, he would not have the strength for a take-out double. Ely Culbertson recommends the double, however, sitting in fourth position. This is what he says on the subject:

"The situation when the opening bid has been passed by the opener's partner calls for special treatment. In the first place it is unlikely that the opponents have passed out a game hand at one-odd. The defender's greatest risk in giving his opponents another chance to bid is that they will make a higher part score.

"In the second place, there is always a strong possibility that the defender who is second hand has passed a hand of a better-than-average strength and yet not strong enough for an over-call or take-out double.

"In reopening the bidding the defender in fourth position may therefore double for a take-out with two honor tricks and with strength in only two suits. His partner may take him out in a suit and make a part score, and with strength in the opponents' suit, his partner can make a profitable penalty pass of their one-bid.

YOUR FIGURE, MADAME!

By Ida Jean Kain

You teen-age girls who are fat have been writing to tell me how miserable you are. You say your school chums poke fun at you and your families joke about your weight, that you cry yourselves to sleep many a night. So I want to tell you about a girl who weighed 145 pounds and took a size 20 dress at the age of 15 and who did something about it.

But don't read this and go on some rash reducing regime that will wreck your health and make you look like a starved kitten. Go easy with your slimming. This girl was an actress and, young as she was, she knew she had to take care of her health to keep her looks or to have the energy it takes to make a success in this tough old world. So do you.

Our heroine is slim, lovely and talented Susan Miller. She is singing in a New York hit show now and both the film and radio people have their eye on her. But when she was 15, she was so fat—145 pounds is a lot for a little 5-foot girl with small bones—that one of the Hollywood companies gave her a contract as a comedienne.

"I'd been awfully unhappy about my weight back home in Baltimore," Susan told me, "but I didn't do anything about it. But when I got out to the Coast and saw all those gorgeous girls with dream figures, I couldn't bear to go around on the same lot with them. I made up my mind I was not going to be fat any longer. I didn't want to be a comedienne enough to keep on being a rolypoly. I dieted and exercised and I slimmed right down."

I'll take over from here and tell you that the diet was very sensible and that the exercise program she mapped out for herself was so hard I wonder how many of you have the will power to follow it. If you have, you've got what it takes to do just about anything else you want to do!

Susan started out by leaving off all the between-meal sweets, sodas and sandwiches. "It's eating between meals that makes the teen-age girl fat in the first place," Susan said emphatically. She drank her quart of milk a day and ate an incredible amount of fruits and vegetables, with salad once and sometimes twice a day but without dressing of any kind! She had an egg either for breakfast or lunch. When she didn't have an egg for lunch she had lean meat or fish or chicken and one of these again for dinner. She ate whole wheat bread but limited herself to one slice at a meal with a thin spread of butter. For dessert, she usually had fresh fruit. Once or twice a week she had a custard or ice cream.

And how she exercised! "I worked up to it gradually," she told me, "but until I got my measurements down where I wanted them, this was my program: I jumped rope for a full 20 minutes in the morning, rested a bit, then did 10 minutes of exercise. After lunch, I did another half hour of special exercise. Of course, I waited for an hour after eating before I did any exercise." She found that her measurements went down even faster than her weight and all the time she was dieting and exercising she felt "just about a million per cent better than I had while I was fat!"

Salvage Ideas for Vivid Scatter Rugs

By Alice Brooks

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Oddments of Interest Picked Up in Passing About Persons of More Than Passing Importance

Although she probably doesn't know it yet, soft-voiced Mrs. Burnet Maybank, who slurs her "r's" in typical South Carolina fashion, caused some confusion at a dinner she and Senator Maybank gave the other evening at the Sulgrave Club.

James V. Forrestal

The persons concerned were Mrs. Joseph O'Mahoney and a high-placed official whose name when pronounced by Mrs. Maybank sounds a lot like "Firestone." At least that is what Mrs. O'Mahoney thought. "Your dinner partner will be Mr. Firestone," seemed to her to be exactly what her hostess said.

"Do you like Washington, and do you expect to be here very long?" was something like the way Mrs. O'Mahoney began her conversation with the man she thought hailed from Akron and was head of the Firestone Tire & Rubber Co. Her dinner partner replied that he did like Washington and rather thought he might be here for some time. Under Mrs. O'Mahoney's skillful manipulation, talk turned to tires, the rubber shortage and rationing on gasoline. Her partner carried on as best he could. Later, en route home, the wife of the Senator from Wyoming told her husband she had found "Mr. Firestone" very charming, but was a bit surprised that he seemed only mildly interested in most subjects she had introduced.

"'Mr. Firestone,' did you say?" asked Senator O'Mahoney, his eyes twinkling. "Why, the man you were sitting by was Jimmy Forrestal, Undersecretary of the Navy!" Yes, those soft, slurred Southern "r's" can cause confusion.

Mrs. O'Mahoney told that one on herself, much to the amusement of a group of guests clustered around her at the late-afternoon get-together at which Drew Dudley was host in his apartment at Hotel 2400. One of those pleasantly informal 6-to-8 affairs, the party drew a number of hard-working Washingtonians who stopped by on the way "home from the office"—in many cases the Office of War Information.

Elmer Davis

OWI Chief Elmer Davis, whose social appearances have been few and far between since he came to the Capital to take over one of the most important jobs in town, came in for the latter half of the party. "Do you always wear a gray tweed suit and a black bow tie—just as some columnist reported not long ago," Mr. Davis was asked in the course of the fete.

"I usually wear a gray suit, but it's hardly ever tweed," he said, with a grin. "But I always wear a black bow tie because I have only one. Well, I have a white one, too; but that doesn't count now."

Gardner Cowles, jr., director of the Domestic Branch of OWI, was there; and, as would be expected, he had many questions put to him about his recent trip to the Soviet Union. Did he believe Russia would stay in the war, after she had pushed the German army off her home soil? Or would she stay in until a complete Allied victory was assured.

"I'd bet my bottom dollar, she will never pull out—not until the war is won, entirely," he said. "And you can quote me on that."

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Beirn (she's Rosalind Russell's sister, you know), Senator O'Mahoney, Howard Coonely, Mrs. Claude Pepper, Mrs. George Thorpe, and Seymour Morris (who looks, and talks, exactly like Robert Montgomery), were among others present who heard the host say that his brother-in-law and sister, former Representative and Mrs. Joseph Casey, will be returning to Washington soon, and that they have just bought a home out Spring Valley way.

She declares she didn't want to be in pictures when she headed toward Hollywood not long ago, but now it looks as if Mrs. A. B. ("Happy") Chandler is going to have a film career in spite of herself. In the movie capital to visit her 16-year-old daughter, Mimi, who signed a film contract last autumn, Mrs. Chandler recently was spotted by Edgar Ulmer, writer, director and actor, who asked her to take a role in "For Service Men Only."

Mrs. Chandler

Seems it's a mother part Mrs. Chandler will have, and she's due to start work in May, with a week's round before the camera lens. Mr. Ulmer mentioned for press purposes, incidentally, that he selected Mrs. Chandler because he found in her "typical Midwestern charm."

Truth of the matter is, however, that much of her charm stems from her Virginia ancestry and from life in her adopted State of Kentucky. In keeping with the pattern of Southern womanhood, she's romantic and sentimental; adores horses and horseracing; spends a lot of time at her Kentucky home, looking after her rose garden.

Blonde, blue-eyed, and exceptionally attractive, she looks much too young to be cast in the usual "mother" role, it seems to me . . . but anything can happen in Hollywood. Chances are, however, that no matter how successful she is in movieland, Mrs. Chandler won't be signing any long-term contracts; for as everyone who knows her will assure you, she is entirely content to be merely the wife of the Senator from Kentucky.

TIMELY PERSONALITIES

Helen Hunter and Oliver Griswold, Recently Wed, Now on Honeymoon

After spending a month in Fort Lauderdale, Fla., Oliver Tudor Griswold and his bride, the former Miss Helen Elizabeth Hunter, will make their home in Washington.

Their marriage took place on Saturday in Morgantown, W. Va. The bride is the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hunter of that city and Mr. Griswold is the son of Mrs. Mable Hull Griswold of Washington and Fort Lauderdale. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. William E. Brooks at the home of Miss Rebecca Wade.

The bride wore a cornflower blue afternoon frock and a cap and corsage of gardenias. Her only attendant was Miss Rebecca Wade and Dr. George A. Dean served as best man. A small reception followed the ceremony. The bride is a graduate of the University of West Virginia and Radcliffe College and Mr. Griswold received his degree from Cornell University.

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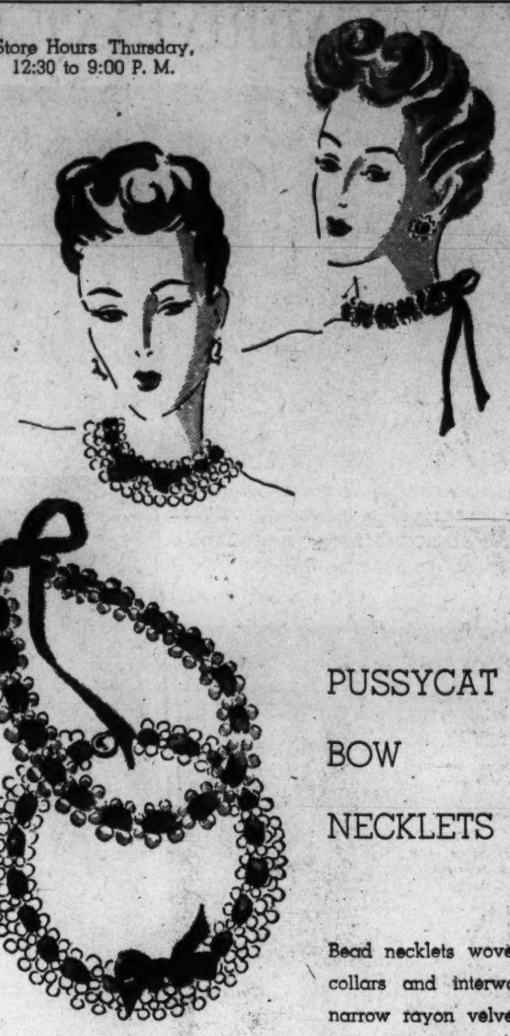

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Senator and Mrs. Lister Hill entertained at dinner last evening in honor of Mrs. Hill's brother-in-law Col. Warren Andrews of Charleston, S. C.

Mrs. Henry H. Rousseau, widow of Admiral Rousseau, has arrived from her home in Fairfield, Conn., to be the guest for the week of Capt. and Mrs. Robert Henderson at their Stoneleigh Court Apartment.

Miss Jackie Martin entertained at a tea yesterday afternoon at the Statler in honor of Willa Roberts, editor of the Woman's Home Companion.

Mrs. Samuel O. Herrick entertained at luncheon yesterday in honor of Mrs. Henry F. Grady. Covers were laid for 24 at the American Association of University Women.

Mrs. Loring Whitman has arrived in Washington from her home in Darien, Conn., to join her husband, Capt. Whitman, U. S. A.

Capt. and Mrs. Edward Ford Stevenson are spending a few days in New York at Essex House en route to their home in Washington from East Norwalk, Conn.

Lieut. Col. and Mrs. George W. Bixby and their daughter, Bonnie, are spending a few days here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Bixby. Colonel Bixby has recently returned from foreign service and came down from New York with his family who are making their home there for the duration.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sherrod will leave today for New York after spending a few days in Washington at the Mayflower.

Miss Minnie Mae Fleming is in New York for a brief stay at the Waldorf-Astoria.

Mr. and Mrs. Mac Fisher will leave today for New York after a two-week stay in Washington at the Lafayette. Mr. Fisher, who is head of the Office of War Information in Chungking, is here on a reporting trip from China. He will return to the Far East in the near future.

Another in the dance for officers series will be held at the Sulgrave Club this evening from 9:30 to 11:30 o'clock.

Lieut. and Mrs. G. Paul Seabrease are in New York for a visit at the Hotel Weylin.

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IN THE CAPITAL SPOTLIGHT

Gloria Swanson Recommends Light Comedy for Duration

By Peggy Preston

Entertainment in wartime? It should be gay, it should be "laugh hearty," it should give a "lift."

Theater-wise Gloria Swanson, whose flair for drawing room comedy sent her to the top of the theatrical profession, had this observation to make the other afternoon at the National Theater, where she was casting an experienced eye over a rehearsal of her latest vehicle, "Priorities of 1942."

"People need to be amused at all times and it is downright essential that they get as many laughs as possible in days like these," said the diminutive, chic La Swanson, who as a Mack Sennett beauty was the delight of many a Yank in 1917.

May or May Not Return to Screen

Ready to make no predictions as to her possible return to the screen, a medium that she has forsaken for the legitimate theater, the still very lovely Miss Swansan says, "It all depends. So many things seem to depend on so many other things these days. If I do a show in New York that Hollywood likes, I may be on the coast next fall. But I think I've done enough pictures, even for me, don't you?"

The woman who doled out more glamour per foot of film than any other star of her time, could undoubtedly put many a Hollywood starlet to shame today should she set her mind to a comeback in motion pictures.

Small, slim and dark-eyed, with a few strands of gray coloring her dark hair, Gloria Swanson is a veteran showman who has not allowed her career to be eclipsed with the passage of time.

Success Has Been Her By-Word

For 15 years the "Glorious Gloria" was Hollywood. Then, turning her hand to producing, she scored a success with "Sadie Thompson," a picture that made for her and her company some $750,000. For the past several years her interest has centered on the stage and currently she has been on tour with "Three Curtains," made up of three one-act plays, including the "Playgoers," which is part of the "Priorities" revue being done here.

Since she entered motion pictures at the age of 15, she has always been good "copy." She has had and lost several fortunes; is the mother of two daughters and has an adopted son, and her marriages have always rated headlines. Always an individual, she has never allowed herself to be typed. In the early days of her career Mack Sennet told her she had the makings of a second Mabel Normand. "I don't want to be a second anybody," she replied, and she never was.

MISS ROSALEEN PIFER
is engaged to Lieut. William T. Booth, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. Wilson Booth of Salisbury, Md. The announcement is made by Miss Pifer's grandmother, Mrs. Annie M. Pifer of Silver Spring, Md. No date has been set for the wedding

Home on Furloughs

Mr. and Mrs. Marrian D. Curran have with them for 10-day furloughs at their home, Indian Spring Farm, near Silver Spring, Md., their sons, Pvt. Marrian D. Curran, jr., who is stationed with the Air Forces at Miami Beach, and Third Class Specialist Carroll Curran, U. S. C. G., who is with the Mounted Coast Guard at Kill Devil Hills, N. C.

In Mexico City

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Young and Mr. and Mrs. Dunbar Rosenthal are spending some time in Mexico City.

MISS ROSEMARY MYERS,
whose engagement to Lieut. Thomas S. Drabek, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert P. Drabek, is made known by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Francis A. Myers

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MISS MARY VIRGINIA FLETCHER
is the bride-elect of Lieut. Richard V. W. Adams, U. S. Army Air Corps, according to an announcement made by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James B. Fletcher.

Major Small Takes Bride In Rites Here

In the presence of members of their immediate families yesterday at the Mayflower, Miss Ruth Nordlinger became the bride of Maj. Charles Haskell Small.

The bride is the daughter of Rudolph B. Behrend and the late Mrs. Behrend, and Major Small is the son of Mrs. Hyman Small of Scranton, Pa., and the late Mr. Small. The Rev. Norman Gerstenfeld officiated at the noon ceremony.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore an afternoon frock of powder-blue crepe with a small matching hat. She carried a white satin Bible with sprays of lilies of the valley. Her only attendant was her sister, Mrs. Julius Goldstein, wearing a black and aqua print ensemble with a halo hat of black sequins. Lieut. Isadore Small served as best man.

A breakfast took place immediately following the ceremony and the couple left later on a wedding trip. Upon their return they will make their home in Washington.

The bride was graduated from Peabody Conservatory of Music, and Major Small received his degree from M. I. T. At present he is stationed at Gravelly Point.

Ellen Wood, Poet, To Speak on Poetry Interest

Ellen Wood, the poetess, is off on a speaking tour of Pennsylvania, New Jersey and New York, in the cause of Poetreuse. Her subject is a quotation from Joseph Auslander's poem, "I Am Poetry," whose opening lines read:

"I am Poetry
And I am the vision
Without which the people perish.
I am more than bread!"

Ellen Wood, who dedicates her life to poetry, believes that Auslander's poem tells with vivid simplicity the daily needs for which poetry suffices. "Truly there is no greater courage force in the thinking world than poetry," she says. "How can an intelligent people deny this? Poetry offers faith and only through faith can a cause be won."

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MORE CAPITAL SPOTLIGHT

Miss Janet Cohen Is Bride Of Capt. Joseph Weil Kun

The marriage of Miss Janet Doris Cohen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Max Cohen, to Capt. Joseph Weil Kun, son of Judge and Mrs. Joseph L. Kun, of Philadelphia, took place yesterday at 2 o'clock in the Washington Hebrew Congregation, Rabbi Norman Gerstenfeld officiated at the ceremony which was followed by a reception in the vestry rooms.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, wore an ivory-toned wool suit with accessories of aquamarine, and a corsage bouquet of orchids. Both the bride and bridegroom dispensed with the services of attendants.

After a wedding trip Captain and Mrs. Kun will go to Battle Creek, Mich., to make their home. Mrs. Kun attended the New York School of Fine and Applied Arts and the National Art School in Washington. The bridegroom attended Valley Forge Military Academy.

Post Profile — Mrs. Dean Acheson

Artist Turns Time To Victory Gardens And Land Army

MRS. DEAN ACHESON

The American Women's Voluntary Service is very fortunate indeed in having talented Mrs. Dean Acheson as chief of its highly important agricultural section. A first-rate painter by heredity and training (her mother and grandmother were both outstanding artists), she began early in the war, strangely enough, concerning herself with farm paintings. The all-important question of the place of the farm in the war became something that interested her very much. Actually, the Achesons own and operate their own small farm in Maryland, where Mrs. Acheson who had formerly been fascinated with woodland landscapes and such, found herself doing oils and water colors of corn-shucking, of pigs roaming in their pen and of cattle in the fields. Although the new-found interest came along quite unconsciously, it must have been in the cards, for out of the blue Mrs. Acheson fell heir to a difficult task in her war work—that of reorganizing the agricultural section of the AWVS and setting it up on its present effective and efficient lines. Perhaps it sounds incongruous to find an artist supervising the direction of victory gardens, nutrition and, most important of all, the Land Army, but underneath Mrs. Acheson's remote manner and artistic appearance is a clear-headed, practical executive with all of the facts at her finger tips, who works hard at her job all day, every day; manages her committees with skill and tact, and is at the same time filled with imaginative good new ideas for her organization.

New Course Will Begin March 8

Chief interest of Mrs. Acheson at the present is the Land Army Committee. "Do you realize that on March 8 we are starting women's farm training course at the University of Maryland?" She fired this question at me intensely. I had not realized that such a thing was contemplated, so begged for more information which proved most enlightening. Under the Department of Agriculture and through arrangements with the Farm Security, free board and room are to be given to those taking the course, and, furthermore, their tuitions are to be paid by the University of Maryland backed by the Office of Education. The one stipulation is that trainees, when they have completed the course they must agree to work for three months on a farm in Maryland—any farm to which they may be assigned. It all sounded very exciting to me and I was interested to hear Mrs. Acheson discuss the very large part that AWVS has played in the farm labor problem throughout the country. This particular course will serve as an experiment for future activity along these lines.

Mrs. Acheson and her coworkers have discussed with farmers the plan of using women to work their farms. "At first they were hard to convince," she said, "but soon some of them became receptive to the idea of having older women help them with their work." The AWVS has held demonstrative courses in the evening for those who might be interested in doing this work, and the turnout has been enormous—mostly office workers who perhaps wanted to work out in the country and who had perhaps only their vacations to give.

Shelves Painting For the Duration

The other two committees in the agricultural section also functioning under Mrs. Acheson are the nutrition committee (which is getting up a United Nations War Ration Cookbook to be released soon) and the victory gardens.

Reserved, modest Mrs. Acheson talks very little about her paintings; she only mentions casually that she has given it up for the duration; that she has too much to do. Actually she is one of the top-notch landscape artists in the country; paints in water colors and oils, and in a definitely modern mood.

She, herself, would be a delightful subject for a portrait. Slender and graceful, she wears her uniform with great dash. Her face is strikingly sensitive with a superb bone structure, deep-set dark eyes and a finely chiseled nose. She wears her closely cropped curly hair in a becoming fashion. Mrs. Acheson's coworkers in the AWVS speak of her loyalty and conscientious spirit. Though gentle of manner, she is surprisingly firm, determined and businesslike.

Jane McBaine

Colonel Appleton Back From Africa

Expected to be back in his Virginia home, Boxwood, near Middleburg, this week, is Col. John Appleton, U. S. A., who with his wife and two daughters came down from Massachusetts early last autumn and leased the former home of Gen. "Billy" Mitchell. Colonel Appleton later went on a special mission to Africa, from which he has just returned.

Mrs. Appleton went to New York to meet him, and they will spend a few days with friends before going back to Virginia.

Tea Honors Two Writers From Chile

There was a literary turn to the conversation yesterday afternoon at the Chilean Embassy when the Chilean Ambassador and Senora de Michels entertained at an "after 6" party in honor of two Chilean writers, Pablo Neruda and Benjamin Subercaseaux.

Ambassadors and ministers were scattered through the group that turned out to greet the well-known literary lights from south-of-the-border, and State Department officials as well as members of the Coordinator of Inter-American Affairs' office made up the greater part of the gathering.

Senor Neruda, who is Consul of Chile in Mexico, has a name easily recognized in literary circles. Hailed as the outstanding Spanish poet of the day, he has blended a successful diplomatic career with his literary accomplishments. He was at one time stationed in India and was at his post in Spain during the civil war. His several volumes of poems reflect his intense emotional belief in democratic principles. Tomorrow evening he will lecture at the Pan American Union at 8:30 o'clock and read some of his works. The invitations have been issued by the Chilean Ambassador, Rudolfo Michels.

Senor Subercaseaux has made his reputation by prose works, comments on the affairs of this era. A member of one of Chile's noted families, he has spent much time in Europe and writes from the vantage of international affairs. He is also a professor of psychology at the University of Chile.

Charles A. Thomson entertained at a luncheon in Senor Subercaseaux' honor at the Mayflower on Tuesday. Among the guests were the Chilean Ambassador, the Secretary of the Chilean Embassy, Fausto Soto, Dr. Leo S. Rowe, Mrs. Concha Romero James, Charles Seeger, Robert Smith, Alberto Barreto, Manuel Giron-Cerna, Harold Rogers, Ralph Hilton, William Lander and John M. Begg.

Miss Morris to Wed Staff Sergt. White

Mrs. Mary B. Morris of Manassas announces the engagement of her daughter, Miss Lucy Carnegie Morris, to Staff Sergt. Ashby White of Camp Lee, Va. Miss Morris is the daughter of the late Mr. E. D. Morris of Gainesville, and Mr. White is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry S. White of Falls Church.

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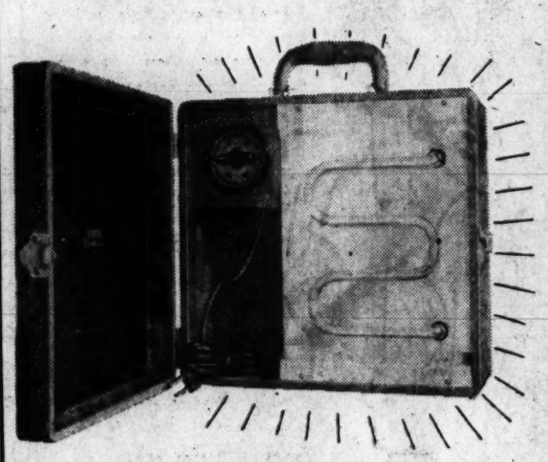

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Col. Richards, Held by Japs, Reported Well

The heartening news that her husband is well, although a prisoner of the Japanese, has been relayed to Mrs. Landonia B. Richards of 3406 Lowell Street Northwest by about 20 amateur radio operators from all corners of the United States. And the letters are still coming.

A radio message from Tokyo, believed to have been from her husband, Col. Harrison Henry Cocke Richards, 52, was broadcast over short wave on February 20 by a Jap who quoted the officer as saying:

"I am well and living in comfortable barracks. I trust you are in good health. I have just written you my first letter since being captured. Your last letter about November 15 (probably 1941) received. Hope you don't worry; I do not. I have every confidence in your ability to take my place if you have to. Love to both the children. Love, Harrison."

Versions of the messages varied slightly, and in each case the correspondent added a personal greeting. Most welcome word of all came from a Los Angeles man who not only mailed Mrs. Richards a record of the transcription but included a better reading of the message sans accent.

This was the first word that Mrs. Richards had received from her husband since last April, when he sent her a radiogram from Cebu. His capture by the Japanese was reported to her by the War Department on January 23.

Colonel Richards, who was air officer of the Philippine Department, has served several tours of duty here at the Office of the Chief of Air Corps. He was awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross for flying supplies in the Philippines to the American forces.

LaGuardia Hints He Will Enter Army Service

New York, March 3 (INS).—A cryptic remark by Mayor F. H. LaGuardia started reports in New York City tonight that he would leave his post tomorrow to enter military service in some special capacity.

The report was bolstered by an announcement by the Mayor to City Hall reporters that he would be leaving his home between 4 and 5 a. m. tomorrow. He would not say why but intimated the newsmen would be taken completely by surprise by some unexpected development.

What's Going On And Where

Meetings

American Society of Tool Engineers, Arlington, 8:30 p. m.

Connecticut Avenue Citizens Association, All Souls Memorial Episcopal Church, Cathedral Avenue and Woodley Place, 8 p. m.

Washington Highlands Citizens Association, P. J. Woodsmall's, 3927 First Street Southwest, 8 p. m.

Phi Beta Kappa Association, Dr. Hector David Castro, minister of El Salvador, "Friendly Inter-American Relationships—Now and Afterward," Mayflower, 8:30 p. m.

Pan-American Society, Mayflower, 8:30 p. m.

Luncheons and Dinners

Kiwanis Club, Mayflower, 12:30 p. m.

Junior Board of Commerce, Annapolis, 12:30 p. m.

Federal Bar Association, Senator James M. Mead, "Civil Service Day," Harrington, 12:30 p. m.

Phi Delta Theta, Olmstead's Grill, 12:30 p. m.

Soroptimist Club, board, Willard, 1 p. m.

Thirteen Club, Willard, 6 p. m.

Entertainment

U. S. Soldiers' Home Band Orchestra, Stanley Hall, 5:30 p. m.

Junior Board of Commerce, bowling league, Petworth Alleys, 3712 Georgia Avenue Northwest, 7:30 p. m.

Capital Hiking Club, party, Palisades Field House, stop 15, Cabin John car line, 8 p. m.

Town Hall of the Air, Jewish Community Center, 8:30 p. m.

Department of Labor, dance, Mayflower, 9 p. m.

Maritime Commission, Wardman Park, 9:30 p. m.

Stage Door Canteen, Fort Belvoir show, "Rambling Wrecks," 10 p. m.

Private Lives

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Town Lets Trains 'Speed'

Hancock, Md., March 3.—Hancock has repealed an old ordinance which limited the speed of trains passing through here to 15 miles an hour. Under the new ordinance, requested by the Western Maryland Railroad, trains may now speed up to 25 miles per hour.

Loew's Pay Mayer $949,765 Salary

Philadelphia, March 3 (AP).—Louis B. Mayer, managing director of production for Loew's, Inc., and highest salaried corporation executive in the Nation for several years past, received $949,765.84 in salaries and bonuses during the fiscal year 1942.

Other remuneration reported to the Securities and Exchange Commission by Loew's included $425,366.59 paid Nicholas M. Schenck, president and director.

David Bernstein, $175,719.95; J. Robert Rubin, $163,836.36; Sam Katz, $164,005.28; Hunt Stromberg, $50,004.25; Alexander Lichtman, $123,003.96; Benjamin Thau, $82,002.64; Bernard H. Hyman, $82,002.64; H. Rapf, $41,001.32, and L. Weingarten, $41,001.32.

Suspect in Slaying Fails in Attempt To Take Own Life

Stanford Carrier, 26-year-old prizefighter arrested February 5 in connection with the death of Paul Higgins, 55, World War veteran whose body was found New Year's Day in an alley in the 1800 block of Kenyon Street Northwest, was under close confinement last night in the Rockville Jail following what police said were several abortive efforts at suicide.

On Tuesday, it was learned yesterday, after he had been returned to jail from Silver Spring Police Court, where he pleaded not guilty to a charge of obtaining an auto registration certificate under a false name, Carrier slashed his wrists with a razor blade police reported. The wounds were not serious.

This attempt at self destruction, according the night watchman of the jail John H. Walker, occurred at 8 p. m., and on at least two occasions thereafter, Walker said he was told by fellow prisoners, Carrier tried to hang himself by using his shirt as a rope. Last night, the watchman said, a careful, close watch was being kept to make sure that Carrier did not make another attempt to do away with himself.

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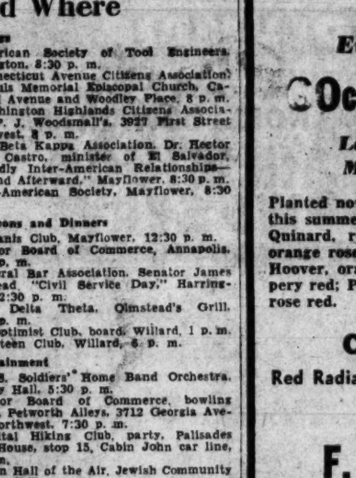

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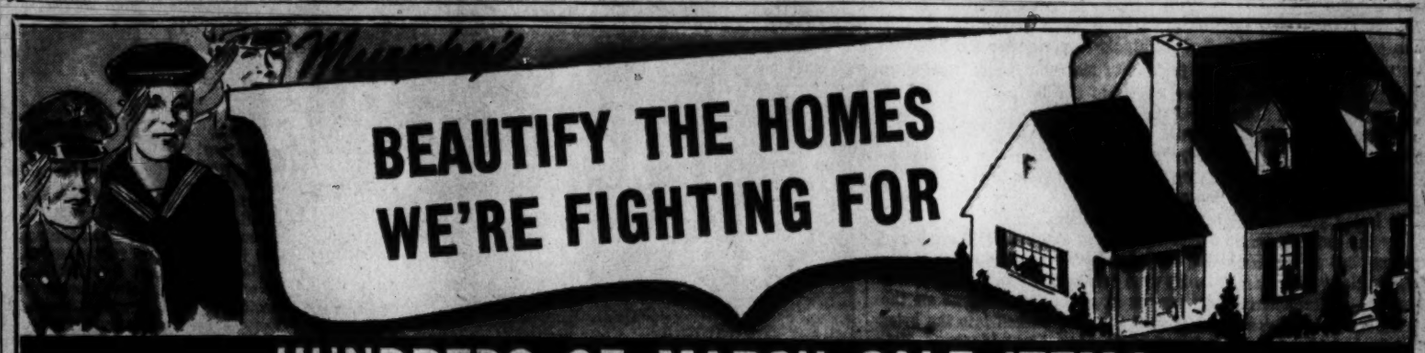

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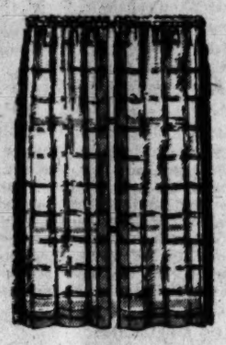
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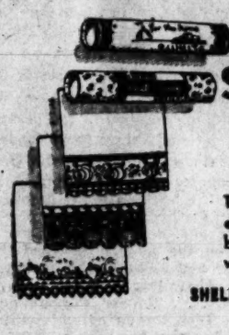
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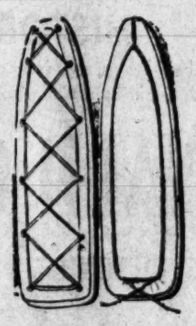
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The 'Mary Ann' Compiles A Spine-Tingling History

'Air Force' Is Drama of Heroic Action; Mobile Movies Divert the British Lads; Items of News and Gossip of the Theater

THE THOUGHTFULNESS of the Warner executives having made it possible for this desk belatedly to view "Air Force" Tuesday night, between anxious periods of sickroom watchfulness, we are now prepared to add our huzzas to the lusty chorus that already has swelled in tribute to the picture.

Neither a "documentary" nor a strictly human narrative, "Air Force" is akin to Noel Coward's "In Which We Serve" in its valorous recital of the history of a "ship" that was as heroic in the air as the British destroyer Torrin was on the sea.

It is the kind of film that leaves you limp.

By the same dramatic device that David Wark Griffith employed as long ago as the "gathering of the clans" sequence in "The Birth of a Nation," "Air Force" builds up a crescendo of action and spine-tingling excitement that culminates in a multiplication of all the thundering violence and destruction that was packed into the brief 24-minute length of "Wake Island." "Air Force" unfolds its prodigious panorama for an unbroken running-time of two hours and four minutes!

Is there any wonder it leaves you limp?

This, of course, is neither the time nor the place for a review of "Air Force." That will be coming along—we hope—in proper chronological order after the gala premiere of the picture, being arranged for tomorrow at the Earle Theater. In the meantime, however, it may not be too fantastic to suggest that it would have created a marvelous effect if, when the "Mary Ann," the Flying Fortress that is the heroine of the action, reached Wake Island hot on the heels of the treacherous attack on December 7, 1941, Brian Donlevy might have been discovered as the commandant of the Marines defending that harassed outpost. It somehow seemed as if he ought to be there. "Wake Island" must have left an unsuspectedly indelible impression on at least one memory!

To put a period to the observations inspired by the most exciting preview in recent memory, such instant public response is expected to greet tomorrow's opening of the picture, that an extra midnight performance has been scheduled for tomorrow night, in addition to the usual late presentation of the bill on Saturday night. It is being bruited about that a special added attraction is being arranged for the Friday night premiere celebration that will run the measure of interest over all the edges on that occasion. That occasion, by the way, will be getting in motion at 11:30 p. m., if you care to enjoy the complete bill, with the first projection of the feature due to begin at midnight.

They Like Them in England, Too

Mr. Bernard Anstey, starting his communications through the censor's office from such an imposing address as 110 Chesnut Avenue, Walthamstow, E. 17, London, England, submits the information, as of February 9, that during the past year, E. N. S. A. mobile cinema units traveled a total of 1,111,896 miles to give 17,792 performances before Service audiences, which, from August, 1941, to April, 1942, ran up a total attendance figure of 2,341,620 persons. In subsequent months, 33 garrison cinemas gave 4422 film exhibitions to an aggregate audience of 2,195,895 persons. Did I hear any voice from the back of the hall remarking that the motion picture is a nonessential?

Speaking of entertainment of the servicemen, Benay Venuta, the original weekending show girl in Clare Boothe's "Kiss the Boys Goodbye," has organized an all-girl "By Jupiter" unit to divert the boys in camp every Sunday night. She will break it out for the first time next Sunday night, March 7, with two complete shows for the men at the Hampton Roads Port of Embarkation. This would be a big night for the lads in uniform, even if Miss Venuta were doing the whole thing alone, unassisted by Nanette Fabray, Jayne Manners, Althea Elder, Carol Burke, Olga Suarez, Marjorie Moore, Beth Nichols, Babs Heath, Helen Rosler and Mary Robin Marlow.

And the St. Paul Players would have you know that they are inaugurating their 1943 season with "The Young in Heart," a dramatization of I. A. R. Wylie's "The Gay Banditti." That would be in St. Paul's Auditorium, 1421 V Street Northwest, Monday and Tuesday evenings, at 8:30 by the clock.

They-Say-They-Did-Too Note

Maybe I stand corrected. WOL, corroborated by a long line of telephone callers, insists that it announced the all-clear Tuesday afternoon at the proper moment. And all I got at that moment was soap-operas!

Plays Feminine Lead in Eerie Item

FRANCES DEE,

in private life, Mrs. Joel McCrea, whom she married while making "Keep 'em Rolling," with Walter Huston, across the river at Fort Myer, is not abashed by a spooky assignment. For instance, hobnobbing with the "living dead" in RKO-Radio's "I Walked With a Zombie," strikes her as merely another opportunity to demonstrate sterling ability as an actress. That's a little matter, however, which already, in her case, has been emphasized time and time again

LOUELLA O. PARSONS

Hero Awaits the Gong.

Hollywood, March 3 (INS).—latest war hero, Barney Ross, erstwhile lightweight and welterweight champion of the world, naturally is interested in offers made him by the motion picture companies. I think he favors the Twentieth Century - Fox offer, but he says: "I cannot accept any motion picture offer, nor can Twentieth make plans until we have permission from the Government."

BETTY FIELD

But there is nothing to keep Barney's pretty wife, Cathy Howlett, from going into the movies. While Barney was busy killing the 22 Japs, Cathy was dancing at the Florentine Gardens.

I would ha e bet money that M-G-M and Hedy Lamarr would have kissed and made up by now—which proves that even when you're close to the "inside" of Hollywood doings, you can be wrong. Instead of the dove of peace hovering over their contract battle, it begins to look more serious with the news that Donna Reed is being tested for the role of Jade in "Dragon Seed," originally scheduled for Hedy.

When I interviewed Producer Charles Boyer for a Sunday story he admitted he had had his troubles as a coboss on "Flesh and Fantasy"—and that he sometime yearned for the peace and calm of being just an actor! But Boss Boyer today has a good reason to smile, for he has Betty Field and Robert Cummings for the final sequence in his movie. Betty (Mrs. Elmer Rice), who hasn't made a picture since the birth of her baby in New York, is lured back to Hollywood for Charles' movie on a borrowing deal from Paramount.

Jean Gabin, the French actor who was such a heartbeat in France, is asking for his release from Twentieth Century-Fox. As soon as a little financial arrangement is made with William Goetz, Jean will be free to move to RKO and have Jean Renior, director of some of his best French pictures abroad, direct him in a Dudley Nichols special. Monsieur Gabin likewise has a date at Universal to make a picture for Julien Duvivier, another countryman who directed him before he came to America.

HEDDA HOPPER

Hopes Soon to 'Bounce' Into Opera

Hollywood, Calif., March 3.—Jeanette MacDonald's practicing "The Jersey Bounce" and will try it on the soldiers at the canteen . . . and from letters I've received from back East, Jeanette hasn't yet signed to sing at the Metropolitan. But there's a deal pending, and she's certainly working with that end in view . . . Harpo Marx, while waiting transportation overseas to entertain soldiers, will replace his brother Chico in Columbus, Ohio. Chico's on the sick list. It will be fun seeing Harpo directing a band . . . Ben Bernie, the old maestro, is much sicker than anybody imagines . . . When Ann Miller and Nick Castle were doing a number called "Concert in Boogie," Gregory Ratoff said, "Too bad their feet can't make it with a Russian accent!"

JEANETTE MacDONALD

Different Now

Sam Goldwyn received a wireless from Moscow saying that his production of "The North Star," based on modern Soviet, is the best contribution toward establishment of great friendship between American and Soviet cinema photography. Cable also spoke about purchasing "The Kid From Spain," "They Shall Have Music," and "The Goldwyn Follies." As you know, our films haven't been shown there in years . . . It's all set for Annie Baxter to play the part written for Teresa Wright in "North Star." Teresa has been ordered to bed for two months and may not do any more acting until after the arrival of her blessed event.

Rare Combination

Orson Welles always wanted to play Rochester in "Jane Eyre" and "Pickwick Papers," with W. C. Fields. But when he arrived here, Fields was under contract to Universal. Now the two have been huddling, and there's a deal pending for the picture to be made at Twentieth Century-Fox with Orson producing and directing. But whether he'll act in its hasn't yet been decided . . . Charley MacArthur and Ben Hecht will try to repeat the success they had with "The Front Page"—this time with Gilbert Miller guiding their efforts . . . Wonder why we don't give Dick Powell better pictures? His last trip East was a riot. He has more fans than ever . . . Broadway wants Alice Faye back. She wants to go, since Phil Harris is stationed there. But studio says nothing doing.

Last picture Sam Wood directed for Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer was "Goodby Mr. Chips," which got an Academy Award. Arthur Hornblow wants him now for "Quo Vadis." So far, they're without a Nero. How about one of our producers playing Nero? They've had that complex for years . . . Stepin Fetchit headed this way and putting in a pitch for a part in the "Life of Will Rogers." That should be easy, 'cause Will always gave Stepin Fetchit some place in his pictures . . . Katharine Hepburn arrived in town to see Spencer Tracy lunching and dining with Judy Garland. Does that mean he'll have to learn to sing and do a musical—or vice versa?

Double Duty

Bing Crosby didn't sign Trudy Erwin just as his soloist. She's a well known horse trainer and jockey. Maybe Bing figures that her singing will make them run faster than his. Anyway, it's an interesting experiment . . . Diana Barrymore sent a framed photograph of her father back to Chicago for their bond drive. Elaine B. claims she gave those bronze doors taken from the Barrymore manse to our salvage drive . . . Ann Gaber reading a letter to Linda Darnell at the canteen. It ran: "I do hope you remember me, I'm the one you danced with last Friday—medium height, red hair, 19, and I wore an Army uniform." She only danced with 200!

Some Switch

Ilka Chase will soon be on the markets with a new book—a novel this time. Her friends say it's caustic but terrific. She's taking George Kaufman's place on that air show . . . Since Marla Shelton finally won a divorce from Jack Dawn, it set me to wondering if the Oxford Movement had gone to war, too. Twice before when she threatened suit the Oxford movement saved her in the nick of time . . . I asked George Raft if his divorce was really going through. George replied, It's up to the Government now." I presume that had something to do with taxes. She's asking for a big settlement, and there may not be enough left when Uncle Sam gets through with him . . . Danny Kaye arrives here Thursday for "Up in Arms." Only other one cast is Dinah Shore . . . Goldwyn's trying to find a basement in our town so that Danny can repeat the performance he put on in Gimbel's, where he sold three million dollars' worth of bonds. But this happens to be a town with not many cellars to choose from.

Super Zoot Suit

Oliver Hardy had to get a special release from the war production board for a zoot suit he'll wear in "Jitterbugs"—'cause he has a 50-inch chest and a 51-inch waistline. Tailors call him "Mr. Fifty by Fifty."

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New York Calling—

New York, March 3.

DONALD M. NELSON: The President's Supercabinet, which was first revealed here last month, now is an actuality. They convened last Friday—Hopkins, Byrnes, Bernard Baruch and Admiral Leahy, and Judge Sam Rosenman as counsel. Before them appeared for questioning, Paul V. McNutt and Claude Wickard . . . AMERICAN BAR ASSOCIATION: Is it true that your president, George Morris, will be the counsel for Leonard Aryan, one of the men indicted for sedition? . . . HENRY WALLACE: Another distinguished visitor to New York soon will be Beveridge, creator of the Beveridge Plan for postwar England. He is expected to arrvie here shortly.

NOEL COWARD

LIEUT. COL. WILLIAM O'DWYER: Special Sessions Judge Matthew Troy will enter the primaries, for the district attorneyship of Kings County this year . . . STANDARD OIL: The tug 'o war between the East and West, over the direction which the new pipeline will take from its newly completed point at Norristown, Ind., will be decided on its merits—despite political influence being exerted. The Army, Navy and Maritime Commission favor the West . . . LUCY STONE LEAGUE: Elliott Paul, author of "The Last Time I Saw Paris," gave a party Saturday night. Among the guests were his personal physician, dentist and chauffeur—all three of them ladies.

JUDGE EDWARD R. FINCH: When you retire from the Court of Appeals, Governor Dewey probably will name Corporation Counsel Tom Thatcher as your successor . . . WAR PRODUCTION BOARD: Washington's next big battle will be between Harold Ickes and William Batt, vice chairman of WPB . . . CORDELL HULL: J. Alvarez del Vayo, foreign minister of Republican Spain, now asks his friends "What is the most unobtainable item in Spain today?" He then answers it himself: "Sulphate of ammonia is the most unobtainable item in Spain today." When he is reminded that you just sent 25,000 tons of it to Spain, del Vayo adds: "And every ounce went to the Nazis."

LEON & EDDIE'S: The husband of you favorite customer, the Ranee of Sarawak, soon may make a trip here. The White Rajah, Sir Charles Vyner Brooke, G. C. M. G., V. S. O., now is pondering over his plan to make his first trip to this country . . . ATTORNEY GENERAL BIDDLE: Recent report from Washington was that a large batch of war-contractor indictments will be announced next week . . . BRANCH RICKEY: Leo Durocher probably will enter the Marines, although the Air Corps and the Navy have offered him special jobs . . . Durocher, who actually will be 38 years old on July 27, is listed as being one year younger in the baseball records.

ERNEST HEMINGWAY: When Luis Quintanilla, the famed Spanish artist, first came to America, you advised him: "Whatever else you do, don't go to Hollywood." But he's going to Hollywood this month—to make some paintings for the display of your movie, "For Whom the Bell Tolls." That picture, incidentally, will be road-shown . . . CARY GRANT: Hal LeRoy, the dancer, will follow you overseas to entertain the troops . . . COL. WILLIAM J. DONOVAN: The Office of War Information, which streamlined its foreign division last week, also has streamlined its domestic division. Under the new setup Bill Lewis and Jimmy Allen have become assistants to Mike Cowles.

FRANK WALKER: Harold Moskovit, head of the Affiliated Young Democrats, who inaugurated the New York drive to permit 18-year-olds to vote, will start that campaign on a national scale in preparation for '44. He explains that the Army has consumed all young Democrats . . . UNITED ARTISTS: Noel Coward's next movie will be an adaptation of his playlet, "This Happy Breed" . . . EMILY POST: A Signal Corps cameraman took photos of a French sailor at the Singedoor Canteen. He posed the sailor eating, smoking, phoning, then suggested: "How about a dance?" "Oui," said the sailor, embraced the soldier—and danced with him.

GLORIA VANDERBILT DICICCO: Your chum, Carol Marcus Saroyan, is living with her soldier-husband in one room in Dayton, Ohio. The New York debutante is washing her husband's socks and doing his laundry . . . N. A. B.: Elmer Davis returns from his Florida trip, rested and ready for his weekly broadcasts which will commence on March 12 . . . MAXIM LITVINOFF: Leland Stowe, who was the correspondent in Finland during the Soviet-Finnish war in '40, was feted a few months ago by the general who broke the Mannerheim Line. "I've been bombed by the Japs, Italians, Nazis," Stowe complimented, "but your men came closest to killing me."

Kisses Canceled For Film General

Hollywood's most disappointed actor is Albert Grannack, cast as a Russian general who decorates a troupe of feminine parachute jumpers in Warner Bros.' filmization of "Mission to Moscow."

Grannack's enthusiasm for the role was dampened when he discovered that the tradition of kissing the recipient of the medal on both cheeks has been abandoned by the Soviets and a simple, comradely handshake substituted.

Stars Barred for Bothering 'Bunny'

They had to hang out the "no visitors" sign on the "Thank Your Lucky Stars" set recently. Bunny, a four ton, movie-trained elephant was at work and stars, extras, stenographers and workmen from far and near flocked to the stage to watch Bunny work.

The elephant didn't mind, but her trainer did. All the visiting spectators wanted to feed Bunny peanuts. Even elephants get stomach aches, he pointed out.

Newcomer Singing Crosby-Type Song

"Black Magic," a new Johnny Mercer-Harold Arlen tune, is one of those songs which is ideal for the deep, resonant baritone deliveries made famous by Bing Crosby.

It is spotted in "Star Spangled Rhythm," the Paramount new-style musical which stars Crosby, Bob Hope, and a total of 70 other stars, featured players and screen personalities. The song is sung by Johnnie Johnston, a newcomer to stellar singing ranks.

Johnston was making a recording of the song to accompany a spectacular ballet by Vera Zorina. After his second vocalization, members of the music department nodded their heads in unison. "That's it," said one of them. "We'll never get it any better than that."

"Oh yes you can," grinned Johnston, 'only he's already singing Old Glory' in this picture."

P. S.—Crosby sings "Old Glory."

Record Toll

Paramount's "China," starring Loretta Young, Alan Ladd and William Bendix, sets a record for the number of Japanese soldiers killed in war pictures. A column of 4000 Nipponese' troopers are annihilated in one scene when Chinese guerrillas dynamite a road.

A Friendly Invitation to Come and Get It—If You Want It!

GUINN WILLIAMS, RANDOLPH SCOTT, GLENN FORD, three bad boys of the Old West, prepare to do a little cleaning up, by way of diverting the thrill-seekers in Columbia's action-packed drama of "The Desperadoes." Apparently the barroom could do with a bit of cleaning up by a salvage squad! Columbia thinks so well of this one that they executed it entirely in Technicolor

Show Time

STAGE

National—"Priorities of 1942" at 8:30 p. m.

Gayety—Burlesque at 12 noon, 2:30 and 8:30 p. m.

SCREEN

Palace—"Random Harvest" at 11 a. m., 1:40, 4:20, 7 and 9:40 p. m.

Earle—"Yankee Doodle Dandy" at 10:45 a. m., 1:30, 4:15, 7 and 9:50 p. m. Stage shows at 1, 3:45, 6:35 and 9:20 p. m.

Capitol—"Powers Girl" at 11 a. m., 1:45, 4:30, 7:20 and 10 p. m. Stage shows at 1:05, 3:50, 6:35 and 9:20 p. m.

RKO-Keith's — "They Got Me Covered" at 12:05, 2:25, 4:50, 7:15 and 9:40 p. m.

Metropolitan—"Casablanca" at 11:20 a. m., 1:25, 3:30, 5:30, 7:35 and 9:40 p. m.

Columbia—"In Which We Serve" at 10:30 a. m., 12:45, 3:05, 5:20, 7:40 and 9:55 p. m.

Little—"Emperor Jones' 'at 11 a. m., 1:40, 4:25, 7:05 and 9:45 p. m. "Spring Song" at 12:25, 3:05, 5:50 and 8:30 p. m.

Pix—"Lost Horizon" at 2, 4:10, 6:45 and 9:30 p. m.

Trans-Lux—Newsreel and shorts at 10:15 and 11:30 a. m., 12:45, 2, 3:15, 4:30, 5:45, 7, 8:15, 9:30, 10:45 p. m.

Ambassador — "Yankee Doodle Dandy" at 12:45, 2:50, 5, 7:15 and 9:35 p. m.

New Bill at the Pix Reveals The Location of 'Shangri-La'

A strange, romantic drama from the magical pen of James Hilton returns to the Pix Theater this week bringing with it all the fantasy and adventure that the imaginative mind of that prolific author is capable of producing. One of Frank Capra's most stirring cinema creations, "Lost Horizon" is as appropriate today, admist the multiple discussions of the postwar world, as it was when first released six years ago.

A chronicle of mental and spiritual stimulation in a Garden of Eden, where the people live in peace and contentment, the Hilton story combines a realistic philosophy with its idyllic setting to provide substantial material for thought as well as excellent entertainment.

The name of Ronald Colman is coupled with that of the writer's, similarly as it is in another downtown theater, to provide equally engrossing film fare, and it is this actor's performance that so lucidly interprets what ordinarily might have been a fantastic tale.

When revolution breaks out in inner China, a little group of people from the Western world board a plane to take them to safety .Instead, the plane takes them into the unexplored interior of Tibet, where they are led into Shangri-La, and then, for them, physical and mental time stands still.

Initiated into the strange philosophy of the Paradise by the reigning lama, they debate its merits, with the majority of them wanting to return to civilization. Robert Conway, alone, is keen enough to perceive that it offers the answer to all of man's dreams, but he is enticed to leave by the pressure of the others. The picture concludes on a hopeful note with Conway searching to find his way back to this essence of man's destiny.

In addition to Colman's sensitive performance, the picture is embellished by the excellent characterizations of Jane Wyatt, John Howard, Margo, H. B. Warner, Sam Jaffe and Thomas Mitchell.

Little

The addition of "The Emperor Jones," starring Paul Robeson, to the bill at the Little Theater, which already includes the Russian musical "Spring Song," makes the combined program of films one of added incentive.

Adapted from the play by Eugene O'Neill, with music by Louis Gruenberg, "The Emperor Jones" provides many opportunities for Robeson to display his vigorous barytone voice in a role that requires outstanding dramatic talent.

The story of the American Negro who set up a monarchy in the West Indies is a tense and exciting melodrama. Its footnote on dictators in general and the superb characterization offered by Robeson make this film one which is indeed worthy of revival.

"Spring Song" is a delightful Russian film which offers some captivating music and an amusing satire on the importance which the Russian people attach to music.

Location Luck

During the first 40 days of production on Preston Sturges' "The Miracle of Morgan's Creek" the company worked 38 on location, being driven into the studio by rain for only two days.

Gas Rationing Got You? See America First—at the Movies

By Melrose Gower

Hollywood, March 3.—Many are the methods whereby the movies now sel' America to its good citizens.

During the first eight months after Pearl Harbor, the picture industry used the direct approach to stir 135 million people to patriotic fervor. War pictures became the order of the day at every major studio; soldiers battling in New Guinea jungles, marines entrenched on far-distant island outposts, bombing planes roaring over the South Pacific, warships bathed in the smoke of savage salvos—these were the scenes that flashed on every screen.

There will be many more of these same war pictures to come, of course. For they are splendid pictures, authentic pictures, true to the American spirit.

But a new approach also is being quietly developed; a more subtle manner of strengthening love of country and intensifying the will to sacrifice. More and more, the movies are marching on the home front.

"Know Your Country"

They are presenting a broader painting of this "land of the free and home of the brave," to the end that every citizen of same may know it from Savannah to San Diego, Green Bay to Galveston, Butte to Boston.

To illustrate:

Jean Arthur, playing the role of a New York white-collar girl, yearns to gaze on the wide open spaces westward. She saves her shekels, boards a sight-seeing bus. Away it rolls, north beside the Hudson, to Albany; west through the green countryside along the Mohawk; into the corn fields of Iowa; on and on to Wyoming and the Yellowstone—and there, according to the script of the Frank Ross production, "A Lady Takes a Chance," Jean meets a husky horseman of the great outdoors, John Wayne.

And so a gay screen romance is born, played out, please note, against an ever-changing panorama of American cities, hamlets, mountains, plains.

Formula Followed Again

In similar fashion runs the story of "The Sky's the Limit," the Fred Astaire-Joan Leslie costarrer, which Dave Hempstead is producing for RKO-Radio. Fred is a member of the Flying Tigers until that picturesque group of battlers is disbanded. Back he comes to the States, to San Francisco, thence East through colorful, carefree Nevada, through the canyon beauty of Utah, and so to New York. There he finds a commission in the Navy and a girl in his heart—and the story carries him back again across the continent to hop off from southern California to bomb the Japs.

"Stormy Weather," a Twentieth Century-Fox opus, presents a background of the Eastern Seaboard, the Deep South, the West. It's somewhat of a cinematic biography of Bill Robinson, one of its colored stars—and Bill's tap dancing tootsies have carried him over considerable American terrain.

In his scrivening days, Samuel Clemens covered America in person as thoroughly as did the pages between the covers of his many books. Wherefore, it's obvious that "The Adventures of Mark Twain" will lend itself generously to a fine painting of early America—steamboating on the Mississippi, gold field days in Nevada and California, cultural growth in metropolitan centers.

Plan Shorter Tours

Less subtle, more openly insistent that this is a mighty fine country in which to work, play and buy bonds, is Metro's "America." This King Vidor production launches an immigrant from Ellis Island in 1900, makes him walk 1000 miles into the Minnesota iron mountains just to get acquainted with his adopted land.

From that point on, said immigrant and his descendants see more of America (in a good, honest way, of course) than a persona non grata fleeing from the FBI.

The men behind these movie sightseeing tours realize that any bus trip may become boring if extended too long. To offset this, they are already mapping a much shorter tour for next year.

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BEVERLY 15th and E Sts. N.E. LI. 2300. Mat. 1 P.M. Monty Woolley, Ida Lupino in "Life Begins at 8:30" at 1:20, 3:25, 5:25, 7:30, 9:38.

CALVERT 2224 Wisc. Ave. N.W. WO. 2345. Mat. 1 P.M. Monty Woolley, Ida Lupino in "Life Begins at 8:30" at 1:30, 3:30, 5:40, 7:45, 9:50.

CENTRAL 425 9th St. N.W. ME. 2841. Open 9:45 Alan Mowbray, Bobby Watson in "The Devil With Hitler" at 10, 12:40, 3:25, 6:05, 8:45. Claire Trevor, Walter Pidgeon in "Dark Command" at 10:45, 1:26, 4:10, 6:50, 9:36.

KENNEDY Kennedy Nr. 4th N.W. RA. 6600. Mat. 1 P.M. Loretta Young, Brian Aherne in "A Night to Remember" at 1:30, 3:30, 5:35, 7:35, 9:40.

PENN Pa. Ave. at 7th S.E. FR. 5200 Mat. 1 P.M. Monty Woolley, Ida Lupino in "Life Begins at 8:30" at 1:10, 3:15, 5:20, 7:25, 9:35.

SHERIDAN Ga. & Sheridan N.W. RA. 2400. Mat. 1 P.M. Joan Crawford, John Wayne in "Reunion in France" at 1, 3:10, 5:20, 7:30, 9:40.

SILVER Ga. Ave. & Colesville Pike SH. 5500. Mat. 1 P.M. Joan Crawford, John Wayne in "Reunion in France" at 1:10, 3:15, 5:10, 7:15, 9:25.

TIVOLI 14th & Park Rd. N.W. COL. 1800. Mat. 1 P.M. Monty Woolley, Ida Lupino in "Life Begins at 8:30" at 1:25, 3:30, 5:35, 7:40, 9:45.

UPTOWN Conn. & Newark N.W. WO. 3400. Mat. 1 P.M. Monty Woolley, Ida Lupino in "Life Begins at 8:30" at 1:15, 3:25, 5:30, 7:40, 9:50.

Theaters Having Eve. Performances

APOLLO 624 H St. N.E. FR. 5300 Brian Aherne, Loretta Young in "A Night to Remember" at 6:15, 8, 9:40.

AVALON 5612 Conn. Ave. N.W. WO. 2600. Joan Crawford, John Wayne in "Reunion in France" at 5:45, 7:45, 9:45.

AVE. GRAND 645 Pa. Ave. S.E. LI. 2466 Gene Tierney, Preston Foster in "Thunder Birds" at 6:30, 8:10, 9:55.

COLONY 4925 Ga. Ave. N.W. GE. 6300 Marlene Dietrich, Randolph Scott, John Wayne in "Pittsburgh" at 6:15, 7:55, 9:40.

HOME 1330 G St. N.E. TR. 5188. Lon Chaney, Dick Foran in "Mummy's Tomb" at 7, 10. Fred Astaire, Rita Hayworth in "You Were Never Lovelier" at 8.

SAVOY 3030 14th St. N.W. COL. 4968 Irene Hervey, Kent Taylor in "Halfway to Shanghai" at 6:20, 8:10, 9:50.

SECO 8244 Ga. Ave., Silver Spring SH. 2540. Ginger Rogers, Ray Milland in "Major and the Minor" at 6:15, 9:30. Buck Jones in "Dawn on the Great Divide" at 8:20.

TAKOMA 4th & Butternut Sts. GE. 4312. Richard Arlen, Arline Judge in "The Wild Cat" at 6:15, 8:05. Walt Disney's "Fantasia" at 7:25, 9:55.

YORK Ga. Ave. & Quebec Pl. N.W. RA. 4400. Veronica Lake, Brian Donlevy in "The Glass Key" at 6:15, 7:55, 9:40.

HYATTSVILLE Wash.-Balt. Blvd. Hyattsville, Md. WA. 9776—Hyatts. 0272. Paul Muni-Anna Lee in "COMMANDOS STRIKE AT DAWN." At 6:15, 8:15, 10:15.

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CONGRESS 2901 Nichols Ave. S.E. TR. 5700 Robert Young-Laraine Day in "JOURNEY FOR MARGARET."

FAIRLAWN 1342 Good Hope Rd. S.E. Lincoln 9193 Robert Taylor, Charles Laughton, Brian Donlevy in "STAND BY FOR ACTION." Shows at 5:15, 7:15, 9:15.

HIGHLAND 2533 Pa. Ave. S.E. AT. 9211 John Wayne, Joan Crawford, Philip Dorn in "REUNION IN FRANCE" at 5:22, 7:25, 9:30. Doors opens at 5.

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Disorderly House Brings Jail Term

Frank W. Harris, 54, the clerk of the Atlantic Hotel, 901 Thirteenth Street Northwest, which figured in a vice raid last fall, was sentenced yesterday in Municipal Court to serve six months in jail on a charge of operating a disorderly house.

The Weather

Weather Conditions

U. S. Dept. of Commerce, Weather Bureau, Washington, Wed., March 3, 8:30 p. m.

Forecasts

For the District of Columbia—Slowly rising temperature; fresh winds.

For Maryland and Virginia—Slowly rising temperature.

Local Weather Report

Temperatures—Highest, 33; lowest, 20.

Departures From Normal

Accumulated excess of temperature since January 1, 1943, 160 degrees.

Deficiency of temperatures since March 1, 1943, 12 degrees.

Accumulated deficiency of precipitation since January 1, 1943, 3.44 inches.

Deficiency of precipitation since March 1, 1943, .31 inch.

Temperatures same date last year—Highest, 44; lowest, 36.

Temperatures	Highest	Lowest
Washington	33	20
Albuquerque	49	16
Atlanta	27	..
Bismarck	37	5
Brownsville	41	36
Cheyenne	38	—4
Chicago	20	—3
Columbus	12	3
Des Moines	35	—1
Detroit	14	0
Fort Worth	38	11
Kansas City	35	6
Louisville	18	7
Memphis	28	12
Miami	82	71
Mnpls.-St. Paul	25	—5
New Orleans	39	29
New York	22	17
Pittsburgh	14	6
St. Louis	25	2

DIED 1

HUNTER, CHARLES C. On Tuesday, March 3, 1943, at his residence, 4604 21st st. North, Woodridge, Md., CHARLES C. HUNTER, beloved husband of Cora A. Hunter and father of Carl K., Charles H. and Leland S. Hunter. Funeral services at the above residence on Thursday, March 4, at 2 p. m. Interment, Cedar Hill Cemetery.

JOHNSON, WILLIAM EVERETT, JR. On Tuesday, March 2, 1943 at Providence Hospital, WILLIAM E. JOHNSON, JR., beloved son of William E. and Annie R. Johnson. Remains resting at Chambers funeral home, 1400 Chapin st. nw., until 8 a. m. Thursday, March 4. Services and interment St. Joseph's Church Cemetery, Morganza, Md.

KOHLER, NORMAN V. On Tuesday, March 2, 1943, at his residence, No. 6 W. st. nw., NORMAN V. KOHLER, beloved husband of Helena H. Kohler. Services at the S. H. Hines Co. funeral home, 2901 14th st. nw., on Friday, March 5, at 3 p. m. Interment George Washington Memorial Park Cemetery.

MILLS, JOSEPH WALTER. On Tuesday, March 2, 1943, at his home, Hunting Hill, Md., JOSEPH WALTER MILLS, beloved husband of Bertie Mills. Funeral services at the Colonial funeral home of Wm. Reuben Pumphrey, Rockville, Md., on Thursday, March 4, at 2 p. m. Interment Forest Oak Cemetery, Gaithersburg, Md.

MORRISON, MARY E. On Tuesday, March 2, 1943, MARY E. MORRISON, beloved wife of George J. Morrison. Services at Chambers funeral home, 1400 Chapin st. nw., on Thursday, March 4, at 3 p. m. Interment Woodlawn Cemetery, New York, N. Y.

NICHOLS, FREDERIC B. On Monday, March 1, 1943, at his residence, 1400 Kennedy st. nw., FREDERIC B. NICHOLS, husband of the late Charlotte H. Nichols and son of the late Frederic S. and Elizabeth M. R. Nichols and beloved brother of Helen G. Nichols, Ella N. Pawling and Harry W. Nichols. Remains resting at Chambers funeral home, 1400 Chapin st. nw., until 9 a. m. Thursday, March 4, thereafter at his late residence, where services will be held at 2 p. m. Interment Glenwood Cemetery.

PEASE, CHARLES E. On Monday, March 1, 1943, at St. Agnes Hospital, Baltimore, Md., CHARLES E. PEASE, beloved husband of Lena Pease and brother of James L. Pease and Mrs. Esther Watson. Funeral from the W. W. Deal funeral home, 4812 Georgia ave. nw., on Thursday, March 4, at 3 p. m. Relatives and friends invited.

REEVES, ENOLA NEWHOUSER. On Monday, March 1, 1943, Mrs. ENOLA NEWHOUSER REEVES of 616 East Capitol st., wife of the late Dr. George B. Reeves and sister of Beulah C. Newhouser and Mrs. Bertha Millard of Olympia, Wash. Remains resting at Hysong's funeral home, 1300 N st. nw., where services will be held on Thursday, March 4, at 2 p. m. Relatives and friends invited to attend. Interment Rock Creek Cemetery.

RYAN, EDWARD J. On Wednesday, February 24, 1943, at San Francisco, Calif., EDWARD J. RYAN, beloved husband of Elizabeth R. Ryan and father of Imogene and Edward J. Ryan, jr., and brother of William Ryan, Mrs. Thomas T. Elam, Mrs. I. L. Stormont, Mrs. E. M. Swing and Mrs. Michael J. Geraghty. Notice of funeral later.

SWAIN, EMMA B. On Wednesday, March 3, 1943, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Leifur Magnusson, 3223 Northampton st. nw., EMMA B. SWAIN, beloved wife of the late Frederick C. Swain. Funeral services at the above residence Saturday, March 6, at 4 p. m. Interment private.

TAYLOR, MARGARET E. On Wednesday, March 3, 1943, at her residence, 1915 Calvert st. nw., in her 91st year, MARGARET E. TAYLOR, wife of the late Thomas Taylor. Friends may call at the Lee funeral home, 4th st. and Mass. ave. ne., where services will be held on Friday, March 5, at 2 p. m. Relatives and friends invited. Interment Oak Hill Cemetery.

THOMAS, MARGARET JANE. On Wednesday, March 3, 1943, at the residence of her son, 612 South Adams st., Arlington, Va., MARGARET JANE THOMAS, beloved wife of the late John K. Thomas. She is survived by a son, Wesley J. Thomas, and two daughters, Miss Agnes J. Thomas and Mrs. Ralph E. Turner, both of Arlington. Remains resting at the Ives funeral home, 2847 Wilson blvd., Arlington, Va., where funeral services will be held on Saturday, March 6, at 2 p. m. Interment Columbia Garden Cemetery.

WHITACRE, GUSSIE LEE. On Monday, March 1, 1943, GUSSIE LEE WHITACRE, of 5495 8th st. nw., beloved wife of Amos H. Whitacre and mother of Cecelia W. Menefee and sister of Elma J. Whitacre. Services at the S. H. Hines Co. funeral home, 2901 14th st. nw., on Thursday, March 4, at 1 p. m. Interment Herndon, Va.

WRIGHT, EVERETT EARL. On Wednesday, March 3, 1943, EVERETT EARL WRIGHT, of 200 Rhode Island ave. ne., beloved husband of Myrtle E. Wright and son of James L. Wright and brother of Lawrence E. Wright of Dunkirk, Ind. Remains resting at the S. H. Hines Co. funeral home, 2901 14th st. nw. Notice of funeral later.

ZIMMERLI, ROBERT WALTER. On Monday, March 1, 1943, at Emergency Hospital, ROBERT WALTER ZIMMERLI of 2914 12th st. ne., father of Robert E. Zimmerli and brother of Mrs. Louise White, Mrs. Lena Duckwall, Arthur B. Zimmerli, Warner J. Zimmerli, Mrs. Emily Tennyson, Charles E. Zimmerli, Mrs. Verna Ruhl and Mrs. Pauline Smith, son of the late Charles E. and Emily S. Zimmerli. Services at the S. H. Hines Co. funeral home, 2901 14th st. nw., on Thursday, March 4, at 11 a. m. Relatives and friends invited. Interment Glenwood Cemetery.

—Deaths—

Announcements of Services by Chambers

Deceased	Undertaker
Morrison, Mary E.	W. W. Chambers Co.
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Collum, Infant	W. W. Chambers Co.
Wilson, Ella V.	W. W. Chambers Co.
Chalkey, Eleanor	W. W. Chambers Co.

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AUSTIN, LAURA IRENE. On Wednesday, March 3, 1943, LAURA IRENE AUSTIN, beloved daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Thomas Austin of 8312 Old Georgetown rd., Bethesda, Md. Funeral services at the Bethesda-Chevy Chase funeral home of Wm. Reuben Pumphrey on Friday, March 5, at 2 p. m. Interment Mount Zion Cemetery.

BAKER, RAYMOND R. On Tuesday, March 2, 1943, at Providence Hospital, RAYMOND R. BAKER, beloved husband of Ruby A. Baker and father of Raymond R., jr., and Richard Baker and son of Mrs. Ally Baker and nephew of Mrs. Clara Chronniger. Remains resting at the Chambers funeral home, 517 11th st. se., until Friday, March 5, at 1:30 p. m. Services in St. Mark's Episcopal Church, 3rd and A sts. se., at 2 p. m. Relatives and friends invited. Interment in Congressional Cemetery.

BALDWIN, ANNA J. On Tuesday, March 2, 1943, at Gambrill, Md., ANNA J. BALDWIN, beloved wife of John Z. Baldwin. Funeral services Friday, March 5, at 10 a. m. at Sacred Heart Catholic Church, White Marsh, Md. Interment in church cemetery.

BROWNE, CHARLES H. On Sunday, February 28, 1943, SERGT. MAJ. CHARLES H. BROWNE, U. S. M. C. (retired), of 925 Ingraham st. nw., beloved husband of Elia Nora Browne (nee Penamith) and father of Iona Catherine Browne and Mrs. Millicent Mershon and brother of Mrs. Matilda Clarke. Funeral from the W. W. Deal funeral home, 4812 Ga. ave. nw., on Thursday, March 4, at 1 p. m. Relatives and friends invited. Interment Arlington National Cemetery.

CAMPBELL, J. FRANK. On Tuesday, March 2, 1943, J. FRANK CAMPBELL, beloved husband of Flora E. Campbell and father of Edwin N. and F. Tracy Campbell. Funeral from his late residence, 140 12th st. se., on Friday, March 5, at 2:30 p. m. Relatives and friends invited. Interment Cedar Hill Cemetery.

CHALKLEY, ELEANOR BRECKINRIDGE. On Wednesday, March 3, 1943, at 3106 N st. nw., ELEANOR BRECKINRIDGE CHALKLEY, beloved mother of Lyman Chalkley and Mrs. Ernest Harper of East Lansing, Mich., and daughter of the late Hon. W. C. P. Breckinridge. Remains resting at Chambers Georgetown funeral home. Services and interment in Lexington, Ky.

CONWAY, ALICE M. On Tuesday, March 2, 1943, at her residence, 4010 12th st. ne., ALICE M. CONWAY, beloved sister of Nellie J. Conway and cousin of the late Msgr. Albert Smith. Funeral from her late residence on Saturday, March 6, at 9:30 a. m.; thence to St. Anthony's Church, where mass will be offered at 10 a. m. Relatives and friends invited. Interment Mount Olivet Cemetery.

CRAWFORD, CHARLES E. On Tuesday, March 2, 1943, at Sibley Hospital, CHARLES E. CRAWFORD, the beloved husband of Jessie C. Crawford, 15 Brooks Avenue, Gaithersburg, Md. Funeral services, Friday, March 5, at 11 a. m., at his home. Interment Forest Oak Cemetery.

DONOHOE, TIMOTHY A. On Tuesday, March 2, 1943, at his residence, 3413 Wisconsin ave. nw., TIMOTHY A. DONOHOE, beloved husband of Della Donohoe and brother of John, Matthew and Miss Mary Donohoe. Funeral from his late residence on Friday, March 5, at 9 a. m.; thence to St. Ann's Church where mass will be offered at 9:30 a. m. Relatives and friends invited to attend. Interment Mount Olivet Cemetery.

DONAHUE, TIMOTHY A. The members of Spalding Council of Knights of Columbus are hereby notified of the death of Brother TIMOTHY A. DONAHUE and are requested to assemble at his late residence, 3413 Wisconsin ave. nw., Thursday evening, March 4, at 8:30 p. m. to recite the rosary for the repose of his soul.

JAMES C. NAUGHTEN, Grand Knight.

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FARRELL, JOHN D. On Monday, March 1, 1943, at his residence, Hillside, Md., JOHN D. FARRELL, beloved husband of Martha J Farrell and father of Mrs. Marion E. Norton, Mrs. Barbara E. Jamison, Mrs. Lillian I. Fowler, Mrs. Verna M Coffren, J. Edward Farrell, Harry E., Everett R. and Leo A. Farrell. Funeral from the Thomas F. Murray funeral home 2007 Nichols ave. se., on Thursday, March 4, at 10:30 a. m. Relatives and friends invited. Interment Cedar Hill Cemetery.

HANBACK, ANNIE S. On Tuesday, March 2, 1943, at her residence, 1123 10th st. nw., ANNIE S. HANBACK, beloved wife of the late Thomas M. Hanback and mother of Mrs. Irene Wheeler, Mrs. Osie Branan, Mrs. Lellie Barrett and Clyde Hanback. Funeral from the residence of her daughter, 4612 Morgan drive, Chevy Chase, Md. on Friday, March 5, at 2 p. m. Relatives and friends invited. Interment Glenwood Cemetery. Arrangements by P. T. Taltavull.

HESSLINGER, MARGARET M. On Monday, March 1, 1943, MARGARET M. HESSLINGER, beloved sister of Mrs. Barbara Dorsey and Mrs. Clara Walsh. Remains resting at Chambers funeral home, 517 11th st. se., until Friday, March 5, at 9:30 a. m. Mass at St. Mary's Catholic Church, 5th and H sts. nw., at 10 a. m. Relatives and friends invited. Interment in St. Mary's Cemetery.

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LEGAL NOTICES 4

C. WALTER HARRIS, Attorney,
1111 Munsey Building.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE United States for the District of Columbia. Mary C. Mallon, plaintiff, vs. Hugh D. Mallon, defendant. No. 18414. The object of this suit is absolute divorce on the ground of desertion for more than two consecutive years. On motion of the plaintiff, it is this 17th day of February, 1943, ordered that the defendant cause his appearance to be entered herein on or before the fortieth day, exclusive of Sundays and legal holidays, occurring after the day of the first publication of this order; otherwise the cause will be proceeded with as in case of default. Provided, a copy of this order be published once a week for three successive weeks in the Washington Law Reporter and The Washington Post before said day. JAMES M. PROCTOR, Justice. Attest: (Seal.) CHARLES E. STEWART, Clerk. By ELEANOR E. JOBE, Deputy Clerk. 18.26.4

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE United States for the District of Columbia. In re Application of John Hruczuk for change of name. Civil Action No. 18671. John Hruczuk, having filed a complaint for a judgment changing his name to John James and having applied to the Court for an order of publication of the notice required by law in such cases, it is, by the Court, this 16th day of February, 1943, ordered that all persons concerned show cause, if any there be, on or before the 13TH DAY OF MARCH, 1943, why the prayers of said complaint should not be granted: Provided, that a copy of this order be published once a week for three consecutive weeks before said day in The Washington Post and the Washington Law Reporter. JAMES M. PROCTOR, Justice. A true copy. Test: (Seal.) CHARLES E. STEWART, Clerk. By HILDA MARIE GOWEN, Deputy Clerk. 18.25.4

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GEORGE P. LEMM, Attorney,
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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE United States for the District of Columbia. Mary Jane Crosswell Hovis (1844 Park Road, N.W.), plaintiff, vs. Richard L. Hovis, defendant. No. 17852. The object of this suit is to obtain an annulment of the marriage between plaintiff and defendant. On motion of the plaintiff, it is this 17th day of February, 1943, ordered that the defendant, Richard L. Hovis, cause his appearance to be entered herein on or before the fortieth day, exclusive of Sundays and legal holidays, occurring after the day of the first publication of this order; otherwise the cause will be proceeded with as in case of default. Provided, a copy of this order be published once a week for three successive weeks in the Washington Law Reporter and The Washington Post before said day. JAMES M. PROCTOR, Justice. Attest: (Seal.) CHARLES E. STEWART, Clerk. By ELEANOR E. JOBE, Deputy Clerk. 18.25.4

BIDS & PROPOSALS 6

SEALED PROPOSALS will be received at the Purchase Section, National Bureau of Standards, Washington, D. C., until 2 p. m. March 16, 1943, and then publicly opened, for constructing and installing ventilating systems in the optical glass plant at the National Bureau of Standards. Specifications and drawings may be obtained from the Purchase Section, National Bureau of Standards. C. 3.4

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BILLFOLD on New Jersey car 8:30 a. m. Wednesday, March 3. Reward. DE. 0539.

ENGLISH bulldog, white; weight about 50 pounds; iodine on face scratches; no collar. Forest Glen, Md. Please call SL. 3781. Reward.

EYEGLASSES, light frame, lost vicinity 14th and Columbia rd. COl. 5336.

GAS-RATION BOOK "A," issued to Commander R. A. Awtrey, 3000 39th st. nw. (HF-123793-A.)

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HANDBAG, small, blue leather; money, keys, etc.; lost Feb. 27. Reward. Call Mrs. Kerr, HO. 4134.

IDENTIFICATION bracelet, sterling silver; "M. V. H.," address on back; Sat. p. m., Feb. 27; reward. DI. 5050, Branch 418.

IRISH SETTER, 10 mo. old; in vicinity of Clarendon; answers to name Toby. Reward. CH. 2159.

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Vic. Forest Glen Park; Md. tag No. 2102. Call Lt. A. F. Smith, SH. 6816 aft. 7 p. m.

KEYS, bunch, on leather strap with St. Christopher medal, Friday night, M st. nw., or taxi. Reward. WO. 0280.

MONEY Bills folded together; lost nr. 14th and Columbia rd., Tuesday night; badly needed; reward. Before 8 a.m. DU. 8987, or OL. 4200, Ext. 321, days.

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V 3T—Dark gray, chalk stripe, lost Saturday night vic. 37th and Tunlaw rd. nw. Reward. OR. 2269.

WALLET, Mexican leather, $3; in or near the Embassy room, Hotel Statler, or in front of 1625 16th st. nw. Reward. AD. 7583.

WRISTWATCH, lady's, gold, Sat. bet. H nw. and Jefferson Memorial. Reward. ME. 1204.

LOST & FOUND 10

WRIST WATCH, lady's, Hamilton, diamond in case, platinum. East Riverdale bus that left Bladensburg School at 6:30 a. m. or Mt. Pleasant st. car that left 13th and D at 7 a. m., Tues.; reward. WA. 1880.

WRIST WATCH—Lady's, Hamilton, yellow gold; late Mon. night in Constitution Hall or on Brookland car. Reward. NO. 5191.

WRIST WATCH, MAN'S HAMILTON. REWARD. AD. 4510.

LOST—Reddish brown male cocker spaniel; answers name "Jerry;" last seen nr. Sedgwick and Conn.; reward. EM. 3934.

LOST—Black wallet; containing identification; reward. FR. 7700, Ext. 1825.

2 FRONT WHEELS from 1936 gray Oldsmobile. If anyone knows any information concerning above, please contact 430 Mass. ave nw

LADY'S black felt hat, 2 gold clips. Rosslyn car or Pennsylvania ave. near 17th. DU. 6830 evenings.

BLACK COCKER SPANIEL, male, Sambo, 7 months, lost near Quebec and 35th. Reward. OR. 1832.

FINDER please keep money and return billfold and belongings to Leona True Sullivan, 3220 Wisconsin ave. nw.

LIBERAL REWARD
Cocker spaniel, male, black with white front and paws; missing lower front tooth; green collar; no tag. EM. 5806.

REWARD
Money, $100 in $10 bills, lost Tuesday lunch hr. in Washington Bldg. Madrillon or Dorchester House; working girl's salary; badly needed. DI. 1564 or EX. 3111, ext. 46. Miss Adrian.

REWARD
Wirehaired terrier, white except for black around left eye; name Spot; Army War Colleg; registration tag 87 and rabies vaccination tag Federal 16783, attached to collar; last seen in rear of Signal Corps Photographic Laboratory, Army War College, 3:30 p. m. Mar. 1st. Phone EX. 7700, ext. 29 or 314.

SUITABLE REWARD
FOR INFORMATION OF RECOVERING COLLIE, MALE, SABLE AND WHITE; TAN HARNESS: LOST WED. NIGHT. FR. 4542.

SUITABLE REWARD
Will person who found solitaire diamond ring in Willard Hotel 1st-floor lady's washroom on Wednesday, Feb. 24, phone, collect, Hagerstown, Md., 1761.

FOUND—Male dog, black with white markings; weight about 45 lbs. Fairfax 40-G-1.

FOUND—Thursday, Feb. 25, pair of old gold rimless glasses in a Huffer-Shinn case. Phone and identify, ME. 3935.

PERSONALS 11

INCOME TAX return by Public Accountant. Reas. rates. (Daily, evenings, Sunday). 1416 New York ave. EX. 0532.

EMPLOYED WOMEN—NEED EXTRA MONEY? You can get it on your own signature at low rates. Call MISS WHITE, American Finance Co. MI. 6510.

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A LOAN UP TO $300
On Your Signature. Call
Dewey T. Jones, sLiso 5200.
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7010 Georgia Ave. Silver Spring, Md.

INSTRUCTIONS 13

AVIATION—Welding, Diesel, drafting, blueprint reading, aircraft and engine course. Private flying and instruction. WASHINGTON TRADE SCHOOL, INC. 140 Que St. N.E. DD. 1576.

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To supervise bookkeeping system and maintain general ledger in large fuel oil company. Pay is good, conditions are pleasant and job has future possibilities.
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BARBER—130 AND COMMISSION
5 H ST. N.W.

BARBER—At once for American Barber Shop, 7327 Georgia ave.

FIRST-CLASS COLORED BARBER for white trade; guarantee $27 per week. 1787 Columbia rd. nw.

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Also hodcarriers; large defense housing job. Patrick and Green sts., Alex., Va.

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(COLORED)
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DISHWASHER
White or Colored
Apply Metropolitan Club
1700 H St. N.W.

DRIVER
Retail Package Liquor Store.
Apply
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DRIVER, above 38 years of age, for established route. Guaranteed salary and commission. WO. 7400.

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Evening Work. Call Resident Manager,
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Colored, for kitchen and general restaurant work; no Sundays. Apply Tally-Ho Restaurant, 812 17th st. nw.

LIBRARY ASSISTANT
Young man, draft deferred, for position in Newspaper Library. Hours, 4:45 p. m. to 1:45 a. m. 6-day week. Apply in person to Mr. Smith, Washington Post Bldg., 1337 E st. nw., weekdays, 9 to 5.

MAN, COLORED
To do general work in truck service stations, preferrably with service station experience. Salary, $120 month with good chance for advancement. Courtesy Service Terminals, 2315 Bladensburg rd. ne.

MEN WANTED
Ages 45-60; to take fare box readings and handle fare boxes. No figuring or experience necessary, no money to handle. Must have a legible handwriting and be active physically as work requires climbing in and out of buses and streetcars. An absolutely clear record of past employment essential. 54-hour 6-day week, from 6 p. m. to 3 a. m. $140 per month to start, with automatic increases.

ALSO CLERKS
High school graduates, ages 18 to 60, already deferred in the draft, for inside or outside clerical work. Experience not needed. Must be quick and accurate at figures and have a legible handwriting. Six-day 44-hour week; $100 to $130 month to start, depending upon qualifications, with opportunity for advancement. Apply weekday mornings.

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Ages 45 to 60, active and accustomed to standing several hours at a time. Clear record essential. Must have good vision, accuracy at figures and legible handwriting. Full-time evening shift, 6-day 54-hour week. Steady work paying $150 per month to start, with automatic increases. Apply weekday mornings.

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Salary $175 per month
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Experienced
Several colored housemen; steady, year-round, inside job. Good pay.
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Housekeeper
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HELP, MEN 16

MAN
For salesman in paint dept.; must be experienced. Apply Yeatman Hardware Co., 3021 Wilson blvd., Arlington, Va.

MAN
sober, to drive light truck for wholesale laundry delivery; must have driver's license, draft exempt; good salary; opportunity for advancement.
INDEPENDENT LAUNDRIES,
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Mount Rainier, Md.

MEN FOR FRUIT STORE
Experience unnecessary; reliable; references. 2001 Bladensburg rd. ne.

OFFICE MGR., $65 WEEK
Exp. Must be accountant.
ATLAS AGENCY, Atlas Bldg., 9th & F nw.

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Good, steady men, $7 per day. 1946 New Hampshire ave. nw.

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Apply Goldcraft Portraits.
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to work in modern bowling alley; experience preferred but not necessary; good starting salary with chance for advancement; choice of day or night hours. Apply to Anacostia Spillway Alleys, 2004 Nichols ave. se.

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PORTERS, COLORED
Experienced men for cleaning and light labor work; 5-day week; night or

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WANTED
2 YOUNG MEN
Colored
21 or over to work in beverage department of
SHOREHAM HOTEL
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Mr. Ware—Wine Room

Subscription Salesmen
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Manager
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Excellent Salary and Position
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From 7:30 a. m. to 1 p. m.
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Ask for Capt. Nystron

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Shoreham Hotel
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WOOD AGENCY, 710 14TH ST. N.W.

BOOKKEEPER
Thoroughly experienced; capable of taking care of a set of books; permanent position; good pay. Apply Mr. Gross, H. Abramson Co., 7th and L Sts. N.W.

CLERKS; knowledge of bookkeeping, $30. WOOD AGENCY, 710 14th St. N.W.

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EXPERIENCE NOT NECESSARY.
NO SUNDAY WORK
EWART'S CAFETERIA
522 13th ST. N.W.

DENTAL ASSISTANT
Experienced young lady. Call DU. 2014.

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(COLORED)
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METROPOLITAN CLUB
1700 H ST. N.W.

DISHWASHERS.
Man for nights, woman for days. WATER GATE INN, 2700 F nw. RE. 8668.

FILE CLERK
Young girl experienced in filing. 5-day week position. Minimum salary to start. Apply in person to Mr. Smith, Washington Post Bldg., 1337 E st. nw.

GENERAL CLERK
Young girl who is average typist, for position in our accounting department; 5-day week position. Opportunity for advancement. Apply in person to Mr. Smith, Washington Post, between 9 a. m. and 5 p. m.

GIRL
White, over 18, for clerical work; good penmanship; experience not necessary; permanent position. Apply 738 9th st. nw.

GIRLS
White or Colored, for all Departments.
APPLY MR. DEARSTINE
Q AND S LAUNDRY
BLADENSBURG, MD.

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Young girl, typist for position in credit department of large newspaper. Position involves typing, clerical work and filing. Apply in person to Mr. Smith, Washington Post Bldg., 1337 E st. nw., weekdays, 9 to 5.

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COLORED; 5-11 P. M.; GOOD PAY
ALMAS TEMPLE BOWLING ALLEYS
1315 K St. N.W.

HELP, WOMEN 18

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Photograph studio, capable of assuming responsibility, permanent position. Brooks Studio, 1327 F st. nw.

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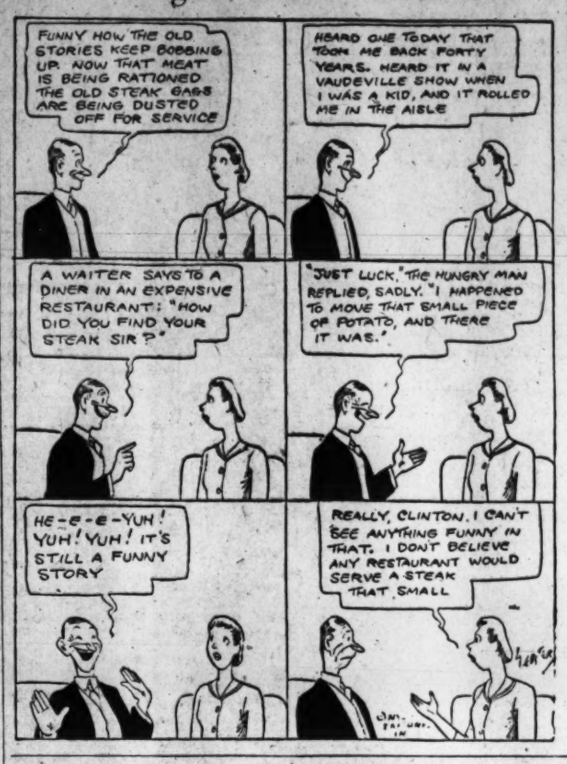
FUNNY HOW THE OLD STORIES KEEP BOBBING UP. NOW THAT MEAT IS BEING RATIONED THE OLD STEAK GAGS ARE BEING DUSTED OFF FOR SERVICE
HEARD ONE TODAY THAT TOOK ME BACK FORTY YEARS. HEARD IT IN A VAUDEVILLE SHOW WHEN I WAS A KID, AND IT ROLLED ME IN THE AISLE
A WAITER SAYS TO A DINER IN AN EXPENSIVE RESTAURANT: "HOW DID YOU FIND YOUR STEAK SIR?"
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HE-E-E-YUH! YUH! YUH! IT'S STILL A FUNNY STORY
REALLY, CLINTON, I CAN'T SEE ANYTHING FUNNY IN THAT. I DON'T BELIEVE ANY RESTAURANT WOULD SERVE A STEAK THAT SMALL

HELP, WOMEN 18

WAITRESSES (WHITE)
PART-TIME & REGULAR
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1700 H ST. N.W.

WAITRESSES—12 noon to 9 p. m. Apply Red Circle, 1 Mass. ave. nw. Do not phone.

WAITRESSES—Neat colored girls, night work; do not phone. Apply Red Circle, 1 Mass. ave.

WOMEN (PART-TIME)
AVON PRODUCTS, INC. Good income, local office. RE. 0795.

YOUNG LADY
General office work. Apply 1121 5th st. nw.

YOUNG WOMEN
20-29, handle information and reservation calls for large air line. Call Miss Harvey, RE. 4672.

YOUNG LADY
White; 1-5 p. m.; Mondays through Fridays; answer phone, typing and stenographic work if qualified. Call DI. 2287.

College Graduate, $150 Mo. Up
Majored in mathematics. Miss Black, BOYD'S, 1333 F

COLORED WOMEN
for pantry, bus, dishwasher. No Sundays. Apply Tally-Ho Restaurant, 812 17th nw.

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Young girls who have knowledge of typing for training positions in large newspaper. Advancement to better positions when qualified. Apply in person to Mr. Smith, Washington Post, between 9 a. m. and 5 p. m.

CASHIER
One With Shoe Store Experience Preferred
Also
Girl to Handle
Service Desk
Shoe Store Experience
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I. MILLER
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Clerical Positions
GIRLS
18 Years of Age or Over
No Experience Necessary
Apply Credit Manager
Mayfower Hotel

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Young Women for General Office Work
MUST BE TYPISTS
Good Salary
Permanent Position
Apply Employment Office—4th Floor
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1200 F St. N.W.

TYPISTS
Ages 18 to 28
Minimum Typing Speed 30 Words Per Minute
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Good Opportunity for Advancement
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Apply All Week
Employment Office Open Monday through Friday 9 to 6 Saturday 9 to 1

HELP, WOMEN 18

General Clerks
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CLERK-TYPISTS
RAPID TYPISTS
FILE CLERKS
Filing Experience Necessary.
Opportunity for Advancement.
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Clericals
Young Women for General Clerical Work
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Vicinity of Takoma Park, Silver Spring or other suburbs; officers and wives arriving desire 1 or 2 bedroom, furnished or unfurnished apartments; best references. EX. 2020, ext. 771.

YOU WERE NEVER LOVELIER, you can just bet
If FURNISHED APARTMENT to three ladies you let;
Northwest section, two or three roomed,
Kitchen and bath, or we'll be doomed.
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2 GOVERNMENT GIRLS

Desire furn. apt. (2 or 3 rms.), $50-$65, now. RE. 7400, ext. 7468, or AD. 9724 eves.

TEMPORARY QUARTERS 6 TO 8 WEEKS

For 2 radio executives, apartment preferred, near Conn. and N. Phone NA. 2080 or Room 704, Lee Sheraton Hotel.

GENTLEMAN, BUSINESS EXECUTIVE, REQUIRES SMALL FURNISHED APT.

APT. OR WILL SHARE APT.
CALL MR. HOFFACKER, DI. 3088.

HOUSES, FURNISHED 57

BETHESDA—Modern, detached home, nicely furnished; 4 bedrooms, 2 baths, 1-car garage; $200 per month. Linkins Co., No. 1 Dupont Circle. DE. 1200.

DUPONT CIRCLE VICINITY.
Eight-room home, beautifully furnished; 4 bedrooms, 2 baths, library, living room, dining room, kitchen. Coal furnace. Auto. hot water. Kelvinator. For small, high-class family. Owner reserving 1 bedroom. Rent, $150. Phone owner, NO. 0542, 2-5 p. m.

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NORTH CLEVELAND PARK — Available Mar. 15, nicely furnished 6-room house, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, garage; good transportation; rent $130. Phone Mr. Bowley, WO. 2300.

3440 BAKER N.E. (River Terrace)—5 rooms, bath; oil heat; $90. John F. Donohoe & Sons, LI. 0084.

HOUSES, UNFURNISHED 59

126 CARROLL S.E.—5 rooms, bath, $35. John F. Donohoe & Sons, LI. 0084.

125 FORRESTER S.W.—5 rms., bath; gas heat; recreation room, toilet in basement. Adults, $37.50. John F. Donohoe & Sons, LI. 0084.

COLORED—Few specials nw., ne.: $3950-$6450; terms; acreage, lots, trade. N. E. RYON CO., 1216 N. Y. ave. NA. 7907.

SUBURBAN RENT 60

ATTRACTIVE 2-BEDROOM modern house on farm in Fairfax County, 11 miles from city limits; low rental and farm produce in exchange for boarding farmer. Carpool to Washington available. Call Falls Church 2425-J.

WANTED TO RENT 63

UNFURNISHED—By March 15, 5 or 6-room house, Georgetown or NW., $125 maximum, desired by Government official and wife. Telephone HObart 7076.

ARMY OFFICER and wife desire furnished house or apt.; 1-2 bedrooms; up to $125, N.W., Georgetown preferred. Immediately. TE. 8061.

FURNISHED OR UNFURNISHED by employes of Capital Transit Co. Write Housing Division, 36th and Prospect ave. nw., giving full information.

CIVILIAN FAMILY OF 3 want small unfurnished house, N.W. or nearby Va.; accessible to bus; up to $95. Anytime before April 15. Call WI. 2756.

DESIRE rent medium-sized furnished or unfurnished apt. or house for 3 adults, Chevy Chase area preferred. Have lived same house, Des Moines, Iowa, many years and will give neighbors as references. Box 449, Washington Post.

WOULD LIKE TO RENT 5 or 6 room house or apartment unfurnished or partly furnished for family of three. Will be in Washington 2 or 3 years. MI. 9000, ext. 311, or EM. 5291.

OUT-OF-TOWN- RENTALS 64

FOR RENT—Attractive bungalow, 5 rooms and garden. Near Route 11, Shenandoah Valley. Write Mr. W. Frank Fisher, Route 1, Box 18-A, Quicksburg, Va.

OFFICES, RENT 66

EXCELLENT second-floor office space with wall safe, approximately 1000 sq. ft. Call Carey Winston, RE. 3733.

3-RM. OFFICE SUITE—$75 FOR RENT. K ST, OFF CONNECTICUT AVE.

RE. 8073.

GARAGES FOR RENT 70

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SALE INVEST. PROP. 81

ARLINGTON—Attractive two-family brick apartment house, each with living room, 2 bedrooms, kitchen and bath; oil aircond. heat; garage; space for garden; near bus, stores and schools. RALPH CRAIN, CH. 3259.

A GOOD INVESTMENT

Cozy bungalow, comfortably furnished; tenant paying $85 month; 2 extra building lots and double garage. House has 2 bedrooms, G. E. oil burner, fireplace, fully equipped kitchen; screened living porch overshadowed by large oak tree. Attractively landscaped grounds; good neighborhood; 2 blocks bus. Price, $8,950. Terms, $1,650 cash; $60 monthly. OXford 1447. CH. 5057.

SALE, D. C. HOUSES 83

BRIGHTWOOD, D. C.

3 BEDROOMS. 1½ BATHS.

This home located on a large corner lot completely fenced in, convenient to schools, transportation and shopping, contains entrance foyer, living room with extra-large fireplace, dining room, kitchen and half-bath on first floor; 3 large bedrooms and tile bath on second floor. Each bedroom has large storage closet. Full basement with outside entr. Coal h.-w. heat. Det. garage. The house has many windows, providing plenty of sunlight and ventilation. Price, $9,450

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An unusual artistic home in this attractive, restricted community. Built of the finest materials, it contains 6 spacious rooms, 2 baths, full basement with play space, G. E. gas heat, ample storage and grand yard. A good buy.

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Brick Colonial. 6 rooms, 2 baths, garage, deep lot, excellent for garden. Convenient to bus and within walking distance to schools. Vacant. Immediate possession. Call woodley 2300 until 9 p. m. EDW. H. JONES & CO., INC.

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Owner leaving city—early possession. Thirty-foot living room, several fireplaces, two baths, automatic heat. BOSS & PHELPS, Realtors, NA. 9300. (Exclusive Listing.) Ask for Mr. Shackelford.

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Seven-room bungalow, suitable for home or investment, $6,500. Call Taylor 4896.

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OPEN 8 A. M. to 4 P. M., 3622 Legation st., Chevy Chase, D. C., one square Conn. ave. express bus—Six rooms and bath frame; space on third floor for extra rooms and bath. FULTON R. GORDON, owner, 1427 Eye st. nw. DI. 5230 until 9 p. m. BROKERS ATTENTION.

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15 ROOMS—5 BATHS.
Below Pa. ave. west of 17th st. A very attractive 3-story and cellar brick home, entirely detached, lot 52x128; ideally arranged for rooms and producing fine income. Price completely furnished with going business, $30,000.

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Located in the Silver Spring area, this attractive, almost new bungalow is now available for sale. It can be bought with $1000 cash and a low monthly payment at a price of $6450. Vacant. Call MEt. 1143 until 9 p. m.

J. WESLEY BUCHANAN, REALTOR.

Nr. 16th & Longfellow, $14,950

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$8,450.

A charming home in fine restricted residential section; storm windows; large fenced-in yard; excellent opportunity.

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C. ALLEN SHERWIN. 4845 MASS. AVE.

$22,500

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In one of the newer restricted Northwest locations—surrounded by expensive homes—this good-looking brick home offers excellent value. Includes very large living room with Colonial paneling, recreation room, garden terrace, very large screened porch, 2-car garage. We urge your prompt inspection.

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A large detached brick home with 11 rooms, 3½ baths, that can be bought at a price many thousands below its original cost. The owner is anxious to sell and has instructed us to MOVE THIS PROPERTY AT ONCE. Call MEt. 1143 until 9 p. m.

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Modern 3-story brick, near 18th and Columbia rd. nw., 8 sleeping rms. and space for apt.; newly renovated; ready to move in; must sell now, see it today. Terms. DIXIE REALTY CO., NA. 8880.

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Radio Programs and Highlights

Sylvia Milrod's guest is Ruth Sheldon, who will discuss the forthcoming food demonstrations that will be presented throughout Washington to meet food scarcities. WINX—12:15 p. m.

Harry James and His Music Makers blow hot and sweet tunes across the airways with Helen Forrest singing and Johnny McAfee doubling between songs and the sax. WJSV—7:15 p. m.

Bob Burns, the old Arkansas Traveler and his bazooka, with Spike Jones and the City Slickers. WRC—7:30 p. m.

Roy Hendrickson of the FDA, will hold a press conference on "Food Rationing." Asking the questions will be Martha Stephenson, Dorothea Foote and Martha Ellyn Slayback, all prominent newswomen. WOL—8:15 p. m.

Town Meeting. "What Should Be Our Air Strategy Against Germany?" will be discussed pro and con by Allan A. Michie and William B. Huie. WMAL—8:30 p. m.

Aldrich Family. A new suit for Henry becomes no suit when the garment, still out on approval, meets sudden disaster when Henry's fountain pen spring a leak. WRC—8:30 p. m.

Thirty for One. Two of the world's most accomplished menaces, Joseph Schildkraut and Peter Lorre, join in a portrayal of the worst menace facing the world today. WWDC—8:45 p. m.

Stage Door Canteen adds another star to its list of performers when Yehudi Menuhin, brilliant violinist, dons a bus boy's apron and plays for the all-servicemen audience. WJSV—9:30 p. m.

Rudy Vallee Show. Bert Lahr makes a fifth visit to the village store as an impressario of an opera company, invited to appear in order to improve the town's cultural aspects. WRC—9:30 p. m.

Raymond Gram Swing, noted news analyst, airs his views on outstanding news events. WMAL—10 p. m.

March of Time. On-the-spot dramatizations of the news of the day. Rubber Director William Jeffers will be among the speakers. WRC—10:30 p. m.

Music of the New World revives the heyday of Mr. Tambo and Mr. Bones with songs of the old minstrel shows from 1830 to 1880. WRC—11:30 p. m.

Thursday, March 4 — Washington — Eastern War Time

	WMAL 630KC 476M	WRC 980KC 316M	WOL 1260KC 238M	WINX 1340KC 250W	WWDC 1450KC 250W	WJSV 1500KC 206M
	News, 6, 7, 8:30. Today's Prelude, 6:05. Hitteamark, 7:15, 8, 8:35. Claude Mahoney at 7:45.	News, 6, 7, 8. Bill Henson 6:05, 6:15, 6:45, 7:15, 8:15. News Roundup at 8:00.	Dawn Patrol to 6:30. Brown 6:35, 9:15. News 6:30, 7:30 and 8:30 by Bill Jefferay.	Jerry Strong, '6, 6:45, 7:05, 8:05. News, 7, 8, and 9.	Sunrise Serenade, 6. Crowley, 6:45. Brokenshire, 7:05-8. Let's Get Mov., 7:15. News, 8-8.	Sundial 6:05, 6:35. News 6, 6:30, 7:30. World News, 8. Godfrey 7 to 9:45 A. M.
9:00	The	Everything Goes	Art Brown	Hymn Time	Captain Cash;	Arthur Godfrey
9:15	Breakfast	Everything Goes	at the Organ	Bob Callahan	Rev. Lowman	"Sun Dial"
9:30	Club	News, Bankhart	Homemakers Club	Win Money	Norman Brokenshire	"Sun Dial"
9:45		Rhyme Time	Homemakers Club	From WINX	Norman Brokenshire	Home Service
10:00	Star Parade	Robert St. John	Homemakers Club	News; Fiesta	Better Watch Out	Valiant Lady
10:15	Pin Money	The O'Neills	viz Moneybags	Lee Everett	Bing Crosby	American Stories
10:30	Pin Money	Helpmate	Morning Serenade	Traffic Court	News; Lane	Honeymoon Hill
10:45	Pin Money	American Woman	Morning Serenade	Traffic Court	Frankie Carle	Bachelor Children
11:00	Breakfast	Road of Life	Sydney Moseley	News; Symphony	Harmony	Mary Lee Taylor
11:15	at Sardi's	Vic and Sade	Karl Zomar	Hour	House	Second Husband
11:30	Hank Lawson	Snow Village	News Compton	Symphony Hour	Kenny Baker	Bright Horizon
11:45	Reiser Duo	David Harum	Boothby Mansell	Symphony Hour	Dinah Shore	Aunt Jenny
12:00	News	News Reporter	Boake Carter	News Roundup	Captain Cash	Kate Smith Speaks
12:15	Little Show	Devotions	Bill Hay Reads	Victory at Home	Dixieland Jamboree	Big Sister
12:30	Nat'l Farm &	Red Cross Rally	United States	Luncheon Music	Dixieland Jamboree	Helen Trent
12:45	Home Hour	Red Cross Rally	Navy Band	Luncheon Music	Wash'ton Headlines	Our Gal Sunday
1:00	Bankhage	Mary Mason	News; Music	News; Sports	Concert Orchestra	Life Beautiful
1:15	Open House	Mary Mason	Ice Cubes	Parade	Concert Orchestra	Ma Perkins
1:30	Open House	Matinee Today	Strictly Personal	Tony Wakeman	Concert Orchestra	Vic and Sade
1:45	Open House	Carey Longmire	Mr. Moneybags	Tony Wakeman	Concert Orchestra	The Goldbergs
2:00	Open House	Light of the World	Dinah Shore	News; Sports	Concert Orchestra	Young Dr. Malone
2:15	School News	Lonely Women	Baron Elliott	Sports Parade	Concert Orchestra	Joyce Jordan
2:30	Musical	Guiding Light	Frankie Carle	Music	Vincent Lopez	We Love & Learn
2:45	Matinee	Church Hymns	Guy Lombardo	Music	On Stage	Pepper Young
3:00	Mort. Downey	Mary Marlin	News; Music	News; Sports	Captain Cash	American School
3:15	My True Story	Ma Perkins	Conee Boswell	Parade	Red Cross	of the Air
3:30	My True Story	Pepper Young	Harry James	Music	1450 Club	News; Music
3:45	Uncle Sam	Right to Happiness	Hayburners	Music	1450 Club	Clarke Dennis
4:00	News	Backstage Wife	Benny Goodman	News; Sports	1450 Club	Jerry Sears
4:15	Music	Stella Dallas	Bing Crosby	Parade	1450 Club	Shannon Bolin
4:30	Land, Sea, Air	Lorenzo Jones	Glenn Miller	Music	1450 Club	Popular Rhythms
4:45	Music	Widow Brown	Kate Smith	Music	1450 Club	Organ Music
5:00	Accent on	Girl Marries	Cocktail Capers	News; A. F. G. E.	Band of the Day	Texas Rangers
5:15	Music	Portia Faces Life	Uncle Sam	Let's Waltz	1450 Club	Texas Rangers
5:30	J. Armstrong	Just Plain Bill	Backg'd for News	March to Music	News	News; Music
5:45	Capt. Midnight	Front Page Farrell	Superman	News Roundup	Ray Carson; Sports	Ben Bernie
6:00	Try & Pirates	News; Allies	Sports Resume	Tony Wakeman	Eddie Duchin	Frazier Hunt
6:15	News	Musicade	Rhythm Ensemble	Uncle Sam	Elder Boothby	Platter Music
6:30	Bits o' Hits	Robert St. John	W. Compton; Music	Dinner Music	Johannes Steel	J. B. Kennedy
6:45	Low. Thomas	Musicade	Syncopations	Dinner Music	Five Star Theater	The World Today
7:00	Day Is Done	Fred Waring	Fulton Lewis, Jr.	News; Money	"Strick" Gillian	Four to Go
7:15	Michael; Music	World News	Johnson Family	Calling	Martin Orchestra	Harry James
7:30	Dream House	Bob Burns	Confidentially	This Is	Xaviar Cugat	Easy Aces
7:45	That Band	Bob Burns	Wilfred Fleisher	Our Enemy	Richard Eaton	Mr. Keen
8:00	E. Godwin	Fanny Brice	Singing Sam	Al Goodman	Catholic Radio	Fiesta Rancho
8:15	Lum 'n' Abner	Show	Correspondents	Orchestra	Hour	Fiesta Rancho
8:30	America's	The Aldrich	Dark Destiny	My Problem Is	Mastersingers	Death Valley
8:45	Town	Family	Dark Destiny	My Problem Is	Treasury Parade	Days
9:00	Meeting	Bing Crosby	Gabriel Heatter	Symphony Hour	Mut. Baptist	Major Bowes'
9:15	of the Air	Music Hall	News, Repaid	Symphony Hour	Young People	Amateur Hour
9:30	Spotlight	Rudy Vallee	Treasure Hour	Symphony Hour	News; 1450 Club	Stage Door
9:45	Bands	Rudy Vallee	of Song	Symphony Hour	Will Osborne	Canteen
10:00	R. G. Swing	Abbott and	Raymond Clapper	News; War Fund	Orchestra	The First
10:15	Gracie Fields	Costello	Eric Johnstone	Treasury Presents	Uncle Sam	Line
10:30	Wings to	"March of	Paul Schubert	Traffic Court	Dick Jurgens	Rep. Dies
10:45	Victory	Time"	Basketball Game	Traffic Court	News From London	fied Cross
11:00	News	News; Music	News; Repaid	News; Night	Jack Stevens	Calmer & Howe
11:15	Russ Morgan	Richard Harkness	Griff Williams	Music	Benny Goodman	Arch McDonald's
11:30	Glen Gray	New World Music	South American	Love Letters	Continental Hits	"Moon Dial"
11:45	Lile's Riddle	New World Music	Serenade	Love Letters	Continental Hits	Dancing in Dark

TERRY AND THE PIRATES — Landlock Shock — By Milton Caniff

CADET LEE, ADDED TO YOUR OTHER DIFFICULTIES IN ATTENDING A CHINESE FLYING SCHOOL, I THINK YOU ARE PRETTY SOLD ON YOURSELF...
YOU SAY YOU'VE READ THE BOOKS - CAN YOU EXPLAIN THE PHRASE "STICK AND RUDDER"?
YES, SIR! TO BANK THE AIRPLANE, MOVE STICK TO LEFT, WHICH DROPS THAT WING...IF LEFT RUDDER PEDAL IS PRESSED SIMULTANEOUSLY, THE AIRPLANE TURNS...
SOUND THEORY... LET'S SEE YOU DO IT ON THIS 8054 LEAGUE LINK TRAINER THE BOYS MOCKED UP!
TORTURE!

MARY WORTH'S FAMILY — By Dale Allen

OH, MRS. WORTH! YOU'RE JUST IN TIME TO HELP ME OUT OF AN AWKWARD DILEMMA!
I'M GLAD, MRS. POPPLY! WHAT CAN I DO FOR YOU?
I'VE HAD AN ATTACK OF NEURITIS IN MY RIGHT HAND, AND THERE'S A PERSONAL LETTER I MUST ANSWER! IF YOU WOULD TAKE IT DOWN...?
OF COURSE!... BUT I FEAR YOUR FRIEND WILL HAVE TROUBLE READING MY OLD-FASHIONED SCRIPT!
READY?... "DEAR...UH... LAURA! THIS IS TO INSTRUCT YOU... TO PAY TO THE ORDER OF OUR CHARITY FUND... THE AMOUNT OF ONE THOUSAND..."
THAT'S SPLENDID, MRS. WORTH! I CAN'T TELL YOU HOW HELPFUL YOU'VE BEEN!

MICKEY FINN — Late! — By Lank Leonard

GOING TO THE MOVIES, MICKEY?
YEAH— BUT I'M WAITING FOR TOM!
WHO'S TOM— THAT GUNNER'S MATE THAT'S BEEN CONVOYING HIM AROUND?
YEAH— THEY'RE FROM THE SAME TOWN! MICKEY TOLD ME THEY USED TO BE COPS AND WORKED FOR YEARS TOGETHER!
NOPE! HAVEN'T SEEN HIM ALL DAY!
THANKS!
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MR. AND MRS. — The Butcher Is on the Wire — By Arthur Folwell and Ellison Hoover

WHAT'S MATTER, KITTEN-CAT? LOOKS LIKE HE WANTED ME TO FOLLOW HIM
BUT HAVEN'T YOU ANY OF THAT CAT FOOD AT ALL? AND NO BEEF LIVER EITHER?
WELL, HOW ABOUT THAT CANNED MACKEREL? WHAT! YOU HAVEN'T?
POOR PUSSY! I REALLY BELIEVE HE UNDERSTOOD WHAT WE SAID
WAR IS HELL, KITTY

DIXIE DUGAN — An Alias! — By J. P. McEvoy and H. J. Striebel

NOW THAT YOU KNOW THE GUY HAS AN ALIAS, ARE YOU STILL GOING OUT WITH HIM?
THAT ALONE IS A GOOD REASON—
OH—YOU AND MATA HARI, EH??
NO—CALL IT CURIOSITY IF YOU WILL
AND CURIOSITY KILLED A CAT! WHY DON'T YOU REPORT HIM TO THE F.B.I.??
TOO SOON— I'VE GOT TO HAVE SOME SOLID EVIDENCE FIRST—
HOW MUCH EVIDENCE DO YOU HAVE TO HAVE? HE USES AN ALIAS AND HE WORKS IN A MUNITIONS PLANT, IF I REMEMBER CORRECTLY
???? GOLLY— YOU'RE RIGHT! I FORGOT ABOUT THAT!

DON WINSLOW OF THE NAVY — Remember Pearl Harbor! — By Frank Martinek

RIGHT AROUND HOME — By Dudley Fisher

JOE PALOOKA — Out of the Clouds — By Ham Fisher

LOOK AT THAT, JOEY— BOY, WHATTA CONVOY! LOOK DOWN QUICK.
LEMME YOUR DARK GLASSES—THE SUN'S GETTIN' BRIGHTER.
WE MUST BE GITTIN' NEAR AFRICA.
JERRY— I THINK— YUP— HERE COMES ENEMY PLANES!
WHEW-W-W-W— T-THAT MISSED MY CONK BY A EIGHT OF A INCH!
YOU AIN'T KIDDIN'!

JANE ARDEN — I Wish I Knew — By Monte Barrett and Russell Ross

I'M A SECRET AGENT, JANE—SO ARE YOU—WE BOTH HAVE LEARNED TO FACE DEATH—
DON'T, BERTIN!
I'M ONLY AFRAID OF LIFE—WITHOUT YOU—
I LOVE YOU, JANE— AND TIME IS SO SHORT FOR US—
LET'S NOT TALK IN TERMS OF TIME AND WAR— LOVE IS FOR ALWAYS— AFTER ALL THIS HAS ENDED—
FOR ALWAYS, YES— BUT HOW LONG IS YOUR ALWAYS AND MINE?
I WISH I KNEW— I WISH I COULD BE SURE—
TELL ME WHAT'S IN YOUR HEART, JANE!

SUPERMAN — Hear Superman 5:45 P.M. Today—WOL — By Jerry Siegel and Joe Shuster

SUPERMAN!
QUICK! WHERE ARE YOUR DEPTH CHARGES?
RIGHT OVER HERE, BUT HOW DO YOU EXPECT TO BATTLE AIR-PLANES WITH THEM?
FIRST I INSERT THE FUSE.... SET IT FOR AN EXPLOSION ON CONTACT, THEN—
LOOK OUT! ENEMY DIVE BOMBER!
...PUT IT TO GOOD USE!
AMAZING!
HE DOOD IT!!

NAPOLEON AND UNCLE ELBY — By Clifford McBride

BY GOLLY, I'M PROUD OF YOU WILLIS! THAT'S MIGHTY FINE - COLLECTING BOOKS FOR THE SOLDIERS AND SAILORS! LET'S SEE WHAT YOU HAVE IN THIS LOAD.
NEIGHBOR, I'M RETURNING "THE CARE AND BREEDING OF DANCING MICE," "THEORY OF BATHROOM DECORATION", "LIVES OF GREAT DOMINO PLAYERS", "HOW TO MAKE STRIPED CANDY", "THE PRUNE COUNTY FINANCIAL REPORT FOR 1936" AND ALL THE OTHER SWEEPINGS OF YOUR LITERARY ATTIC. LET'S NOT ADD TO THE HORRORS OF WAR!

BIG CHIEF WAHOO — By Saunders and Woggon

S-SH, COMMANDER, I'VE WANTED TO TELL YOU ABOUT THE ISLAND WHERE WE MET. THERE'S A PLANE IN THE JUNGLE COVERED WITH BRUSH..... LONGITUDE 140, LATITUDE 10.....
QUIET!
TAKE THIS ONE TO BLACK HOLE OF CHI-BI!
CHINS UP, FELLOWS! REMEMBER DECEMBER 7TH!

DONALD DUCK — The Fall Guys! — BY WALT DISNEY

BALLS O' FIRE! THE FUSE! THIS TUB'S READY FOR A SKY RIDE!!
HANG ON, YOU PIGGY-BACK PIRATE!—CAPTAIN'S SUPPOSED TO GO DOWN WITH HIS SHIP!—NOT UP!
ALL THAT SCRAMBLE FOR NOTHING! FUSE MUST HAVE GONE OUT BEFORE—

King of the Royal Mounted

OUI, M'SIEU! ZE LAND OFFICE MESSENGAIRE HE CARRY SOME DEEDS TOPPER MCGEE SEND FOR, AN' HE EES MURDERED— AN' EES ROBBED!
HMM—THIS MAKES IT LOOK AS THOUGH TOPPER WAS KILLED OVER THE TIMBER DISPUTE!
WHAT EES THEES YOU SAY?—TOPPER MCGEE DEAD—?
YES! KILLED BY A THROWN AX! WE FOUND HIM A MILE BACK!
D'ACCORD! ZE MESSENGAIRE, HE, TOO, WAS KEELED BY AX!

WLB 'Packed' In Mine Case, Lewis Charges

By Joseph A. Loftus
Associated Press staff writer

Scranton, Pa., March 3.—John L. Lewis, president of the United Mine Workers, said today that William H. Davis, chairman of the War Labor Board, "has passed judgment without a hearing" on anthracite miners' wage demands, and declared the miners were entitled to a hearing "before a court that isn't packed."

Lewis' keynote speech to the wage policy convention of the union's three anthracite districts breathed defiance and criticism of the Government's high economic councils who, he declared, were pursuing a "paradoxical policy" of controlling inflation by assuring industry "cost plus profit" while refusing to guarantee labor a wage commensurate with the rising cost of living. He insisted they have prejudged the miners' case.

The graying leader of the miners carefully skirted the question of a possible strike if the miner's demands—probably $2 a day increase were rejected. He did say, however, that "I think that the wage increase should be granted by the anthracite operators and by the Government. I am prepared to plead the case of the anthracite and bituminous miners in the councils of collective bargaining and before any other court that hasn't already passed judgment."

He then said, he doubted if the miners wanted him to argue their case before persons who already have decided it.

"That," he added, "is the case of Mr. Davis of the War Labor Board (Chairman William H. Davis). He has passed judgment without a hearing. That is the case of Mr. (Prentiss) Brown of the OPA. That is the case of Mr. James Byrnes, one of our judicial vestal virgins that has stepped down from his high place to say to the mine workers, you shall not pass."

First Lady Asks Broader View on Rationing; Fashion Expert Decries 'Me First' Attitude

The "me first" attitude of many consumers toward rationing was decried yesterday by Mrs. Roosevelt and Richard N. Johnson, director of the consumer goods division of the War Production Board's office of civilian supply, at a meeting of the Washington Fashion Group at the Statler Hotel.

The First Lady, a member of the New York Fashion Group, said: "The psychology of the clothes hoarder is understandable only as long as you don't know what total war means. Total war means that you are thinking about the interests of the country as a whole and, in our case, of the United Nations as a whole.

"If certain things are needed for the armed forces, we must have the ingenuity to find substitutes and to make them attractive. The job for you women who mold fashion opinion is to develop this new psychology. I think that Americans do have the ability and imagination to do it, once we make up our minds to it."

Functional Designs

Stressing the need for designs that answer the purposes of lives changed by wartime necessities, Mrs. Roosevelt said:

"It has become fashionable in Britain to dress according to the job you have to do. Certainly it is perfectly silly to trail a long dress on the sidewalks when one is walking to dinner or the theater—we should do things comfortably. Narrow skirts and high heels make walking tiring; if we have to walk, we should have colthes that make it easy, as the WAACS do."

Johnson, former newspaper publisher and textile manufacturer, said: "I would like to give you an appraisal of what goods you will have to go without, but I cannot review the consumer goods field for you as I would like to for one reason. We as a people have not yet seemed to develop enough discipline to restrain the impulse of 'me first,' which today is the greatest single handicap to the war effort. It points to the need of stronger character. Not until that develops will our country approach the full realization of its power and potentiality for good.

No Clothes Rationing Soon

"I will say, however, in view of repeated rumors and fears, that clothing will not be rationed in the immediate future.

"It is high time that we as a nation came to our senses and instituted that degree of thrift and hardier life with which our fathers made this country. It is time our soft habits and desires were outgrown. It is time we exercised more self-discipline and more national discipline."

2 In Occoquan Break Fast With Gandhi

Two extra plates were served at Occoquan Workhouse yesterday—for Ralph Todd Templin, 47, and Jay Holmes Smith, 43, former missionaries to India, when they ended fasts with Mohandas K. Gandhi.

Under the direction of a physician the prisoners partook of a "light diet," the first food they consumed since being incarcerated, February 24, for picketing the British Embassy in protest against the Indian leader's detention.

W. F. Fleming, superintendent of Occoquan, reported the two men were in good health and excellent spirits and have been model prisoners. Their only refreshment until yesterday was water, he said.

The two, both of New York, were arrested and elected to go to jail for 30 days rather than pay a $25 fine apiece for carrying a "Free Gandhi" banner before the embassy. They are members of the "Free India Committee" they said.

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